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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

DR. NATHANIEL T. TRUE'S SCRAP-BOOK.

Dr. Nathaniel T. True possessed a wonderful intuitive knowledge of Nature. In examining her laws he found unbounded pleasure. And the knowledge he possessed by birthright and acquired by a close application of the mind to study he chose to impart to others. He could bring into practice the results of cause and effect—effect of natural and artificial combinations not only in natural affairs but of combinations of words and expressions of the mind through words and word painting so as to make the life of the school room when he was the preceptor, a place of attraction, at the same time mould youth for occupancy of the highest plain in social and business life. Aided by the late Edward H. Elwell, long the chief Editorial writer of the Portland Transcript, he elevated his adopted town to a state that attracted those in search of a place of restoration of health and a place of rest, and a place of obtainment of classical education for the young. Bethel became quite famous as a resort by persons in search of these objects.

The Doctor lived for a purpose; he wanted to see the world made better; he wanted to have everything touched by the finger of improvement. He wanted his pupils to see quickly, think quickly and act quickly, as was his habit. He wanted the lost reclaimed—the forgotten arts reproduced.

Local history was with him a theme of study, and preservation of facts, when found, he desired most heartily. With this end in view he solicited help by donations and loans of documents. The editorship of the local paper was tendered him and he accepted it and then he began what he termed a History of Bethel which was continued for a space of some two years when the "Bethel Courier" was merged for lack of support in the Oxford Democrat. The light he produced relative to the past history of Bethel illuminates the dark vaults of the Maine Historical Society today with other luminaries of the same species for the few who visit the place containing the "dust of ages," excepting a few clippings from the columns of the departed Bethel journal, the savings by Dr. William B. Lapham and the results of the very liberal dealings with the public by the proprietor of the Citizen.

Shall the dry bones of the past—written memories of ancestors—fruits of historical gleanings live and be clad in an enduring raiment? This was the desire of the late Dr. True as shown by his own written word over his own name.

Having prepared and caused to be printed in the "Bethel Courier" what he named "Vol. I" of his history of his adopted town he issued a Prospectus of a second volume, or more correctly speaking, a history of his last historical effusions as follows:

HISTORY OF BETHEL.
By N. T. True, M. D.
VOL. II.
PREFACE.

The materials for a History of the town have been accumulating on my hands for several years. Many of them, and among them, some of the most interesting and important, were obtained from the oldest settlers who are now gone. We have but few records save those in the memory of men dressed in life, and unless they are transferred to writing will soon be lost forever.

Among the living, to whom I am specially indebted, should be mentioned first Hon. Moses Mason, who had previously collected much valuable information, and whom I really ought to regard as a co-laborer with me. Without his assistance and encouragement, I could hardly have dared to commence this work in arranging the material already secured. I am also under special obligations to Dea. George W. Chapman, who has been familiar with the history of the town for nearly seventy years. Mr. Joseph

(Continued on page 3.)

BASKET BALL.

Rumford H. S. Wins from Gould's, 25 to 12.

The fast Rumford quintet met the Gould's aggregation for a second time last Friday evening in the gymnasium at Bethel. The game began with a rush on both sides. First a basket for Rumford and then one for Gould's, but the Rumford machinery worked rather better than that of the Academy, and the score increased for the visitors. Most of the shooting by Rumford was done under the basket, but the strong guarding of the Academy men prevented this from being effective. Hamlin and Judkins effected some of the strongest and fastest guarding we have seen this season. Richardson is perhaps the fastest forward in the state, and the way "Jud" held him down was "all right." The score was 18 to 5 in favor of Rumford at the end of the first half.

The men started the second period even faster than the first. Although the visitors had won in the first, they could not increase their lead in the second. The home team played fast and sure, and when the whistle blew the last period score was 7 to 7.

Poulin and Richardson secured the greatest number of baskets for Rumford, while Young excelled for Gould's. The game was unusually fair and clean, and the referee, Light of Berlin, kept things lively from start to finish.

The summary:

Young, rf.,	lg., Andrews.
Bowler, lf.,	rg., Dyer.
Howe, c.,	c., Thomas.
Judkins, lg.,	rf., Richardson.
Hamlin, rg.,	lf., Poulin.

Score: Gould's 12, Rumford 25. Goals from field: Young 3, Bowler 1, Judkins 1, Poulin 4, Richardson 4, Thomas 1, Andrews 3. Goals from fouls, Young 2, Poulin 5. Scorer, Pratt, Graves. Referee, Light, Damon. Timer, Moore, Hoyt. Time, two 20 minute periods.

MRS. CORA D. LURVEY.

Mrs. Cora D., wife of William H. Lurvey, died in Buckfield, Wednesday, Jan. 22, after an illness from tuberculosis of more than two years. She was the daughter of Freeman L. and Augusta Perkins Wyman and was born in Woodstock, Nov. 27, 1868. She married Mr. Lurvey twenty-five years ago. Besides the husband and parents, she is survived by a brother, Perley M. Wyman of Rumford Falls. With the exception of about one year spent at the sanatorium at Hebron, and the past few months which she has lived in Buckfield, Mrs. Lurvey has always lived in the vicinity of Paris, and has a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn her death. She was the first telephone operator in this village, after a central office with long distance service was established, filling the position until failing health made it necessary for her to resign.

She was a member of Onward Rebekah Lodge and Patrons of Husbandry. Being of a kind, cheerful and obliging disposition, she was always ready to assist in every good cause, bearing with remarkable cheerfulness and courage her long and distressing illness. The funeral service was held from the Free Baptist church Friday afternoon, attended by Rev. Insley A. Bean of Lewiston, who united Mr. and Mrs. Lurvey in marriage. Onward Rebekah Lodge attended. There was a large quantity of beautiful flowers. The interment was in West Paris cemetery.

PRACTICAL MANUAL TRAINING.

Superintendent John A. Foss of Brunswick reports an interesting achievement by the boys of the manual training school of that town. The classes were held in an improvement room improvised in the basement of one of the school buildings. The boys with their teacher suggested to the town that they would themselves build a manual training school if the material could be furnished them. The contract was closed on these terms and the boys will soon attend their classes in a building representing their own hands work, a truly practical result of manual training.

WANTED.

A copy of the Oxford County Citizen dated May 19 1910. Call at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine

SUMMARY OF LAST WEEK AT LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature Wednesday passed an order in an endeavor to settle, if possible, the strike of the locomotive engineers and firemen on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. Replies were received Friday. The communication of President Percy R. Todd of the Railroad Co., said that a telegram was sent by Chairman Chase of the engineers committee to Judge Martin A. Knapp of the interstate commerce court, and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor for the United States, stating, that, if the statements of the earning of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co., are correct, the engineers and firemen will withdraw any request for mediation or increased compensation. The letter further added that after the telegram was sent, Chairman Chase refused to sign a similar communication. The letter stated that for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1912, there were no net earnings of the railroad after paying the fixed charges. The communications to the Legislature from P. J. McNamara, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, stated that they had requested President Todd to join with them in submitting the controversy to arbitration under the so-called Erdman act before the strike was called, and they now stand ready to have this controversy settled in the same manner.

The House by a vote of 77 to 69 Wednesday night voted to reconsider the vote whereby last week it unseated William H. Farrar of West Ripley, a postmaster of the fourth class. The order presented a week ago by Representative Newbert of Augusta to unseat Representative Horace Mitchell of Kittery, Otis S. Taylor of Topsfield, and James Matheson of Rangeley was indefinitely postponed. Representative Farrar resumed his seat at Thursday's session.

A resolve, providing for an amendment to the Constitution, which, if accepted by the voters, would prevent postmasters from serving in the Legislature, was presented in the House, Tuesday, by Rep. Newbert of Augusta, a democrat. The resolve proposes to strike out the words "post-officers excepted" in the Constitution. It was tabled for printing. If passed, it will be submitted to the voters next election.

The joint special committee to investigate the high price of coal in Maine held its first session Thursday afternoon. The principal fact brought out in the evidence was that while coal was selling for $7.50 a ton in Bath, yet the same dealers charged the coal consumers in Lewiston, Wilton and other place $8 and $8.50 per ton.

Provision for a close time on the bull moose in this period for a period of four years from Oct. 15, 1913, is an act presented to the Legislature last week by Rep. Mathieson of Rangeley. The present law permits the killing of bull moose from Oct. 15, until Dec. 1 of each year.

An order was passed in the House Wednesday directing the committee on salaries and fees to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of the members of the Legislature and placing them as regards free telephone service on an equality with other State officials who are not permitted to receive free telephone service. The committee is to report at this session by bill or otherwise. The order went to the Senate Thursday, and was vigorously opposed by Senator Allen of Kennebec.

An innovation in public laws in Maine law was proposed in Legislature Friday, when Representative Clark of Portland introduced an act relating to the inspection of hotels, inns and boarding houses, and creating the office of a hotel commissioner, to be appointed by the Governor, and to receive a salary of $1,800 a year and expenses. All persons conducting hotels, inns or boarding houses must procure a license from the commissioner, if the bill is enacted into law, and he is given power to enter any such place at reasonable hours for inspection.

The power to take over the rights and privileges of the Aroostook Valley railroad is given the Quebec Extension Railway Co., in an act introduced in the Legislature Tuesday by State Senator Burleigh of Aroostook County. The act also provides for the incorporation of the Quebec Extension Railway Co., with capital stock not to exceed $1,000,000. The Aroostook Valley railroad has been built within the past five years and is operated by electricity.

BENEFIT AT BETHEL.

Miss Weed's gift of an entertainment at Garland Chapel on Wednesday evening, the 22nd, was more than could have been expected, as so many clever, transient residents of Bethel gave of themselves so generously.

Miss Doris Upson returned from Cleveland in time to repeat the portrait, after Greuze, wherein her wonderful combination of flowing Titian hair and dark eyes above a pale shimmering green satin bodice with filmy lace, made an exquisite effect, as the lovely head resting upon an easel gave no hint of the manner by which the illusion was produced. There was a storm of applause and delighted ejaculations at this beautiful apparition.

Mr. Bingham's violin playing, behind the scenes, gave a mysterious atmosphere to the living pictures.

Mrs. Sherman, of New York, was a stately vision of womanhood in a deep blue velvet Parisian gown, with exquisite, transparent draperies, as she stood thoughtfully enwrapped in musical memories as,

After The Opera.

Gay and brilliant, was Miss Margaret Pratt, the personification of happy, expectant girlhood in her superb rose satin and white lace costume, as

The Debutante.

A group of songs by Mr. Upson, with Miss Prentiss as accompanist, was cordially received, while Mr. Bingham's gay tones on the violin, with rarely beautiful selections, held the audience in hushed delight.

There were clever little plays, as well.

Miss Weed and Miss Pratt, in very modish street costumes,

At A Concert

gave much amusement by the too-familiar representations of so-called music lovers, when supposed to be listening to a concert of high order.

Miss Weed and Miss Ethel Richardson as

Madame Eanni
and
Madame Blase

were quite overwhelming in their pitifully worn-out social experiences, where the only deep feelings aroused was over the departure of Fido from earth, and the indignation of Babette's mistress because an unperceptive doctor had called her dog's, "nervous attack," "fits!"

But the climax of the evening was Miss Weed's monologue, by Barrie

Platonic Friendship.

wherein the characters of two unrevealed lovers were impersonated in a manner which roused enthusiastic approbation. Miss Weed was most lovely in appearance, and greatly added to her already established reputation of unique and versatile characterizations.

For the pleasure of the very patient little people in the audience, she gave, as a merry finale, the conversation between "Epaminondas and his Mammy"—and young and old joined in a hearty laugh, thus closing the evening with a warmth of appreciation which the audience most graciously gave in return for all the charm, beauty, and talent bestowed by Miss Weed and the strangers within our gates, who so endear themselves to this village as to be claimed by us all as Bethelites.

Memo of Rumford—Remonstrance of Lucas H. Morrill and 10 others against the petition of H. N. Upton and others asking that a part of the town of Mason be set off and joined to the town of Bethel.

Memo of Rumford has introduced a bill to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway for two years.

Strong testimony to the value of the services of State Superintendent of Schools Payson Smith was given by leading educators of the state at the hearing on the bill to increase the salary of that officer from $2500 to $3000.

On Tuesday p. m. the committee on railroads gave a hearing on the Wheeler bill, providing for the abolition of grade crossings in the State of Maine. This bill, as drawn, provides that all railroads over 50 miles in length shall abolish, each year, one crossing for every eighty miles of road and one for every fraction of 80 miles in excess of 40 miles. In cases where a road has to abolish more than one crossing the railroad commissioners shall designate the most dangerous as one of the two. The cost of the work is to be divided so that the roads shall pay not less than 33 per cent and the State not more than 33 per cent, and the town not more than 10 per cent, the State's total expenditure for a single year not to exceed $25,000 for this purpose. A continuance was made by the committee to Feb. 18 at 2:30 o'clock.

HENRY W. POOR.

Henry Watson Poor of Andover passed away at 5.30 Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otis M. Richardson of Canton, where he came about six weeks ago to spend the winter. Mr. Poor had been in poor health for a long time past but was sick in bed only a few days before his death which was due to diabetes.

Mr. Poor was 73 years of age and was born in Andover, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Poor, who were the pioneers of the town. He lived all his life on the fine farm owned by his father and grandfather before him, to which he was strongly attached, being loth to leave it even for a short time. The location of this farm is one of the most beautiful in Andover, the broad fertile acres nearly surrounded in the distance by hills and mountains make an exceedingly picturesque spot in which to spend a life time.

Mr. Poor has been identified with Andover and its interests all his life, as were his parents and grandparents before him. Mr. Poor's wife passed away twenty years ago. He leaves two children, Mrs. O. M. Richardson of Canton and Harry Poor of Andover, besides three grandchildren, Frank, Ruth and Edward Richardson, also one brother, William Poor, of Philadelphia and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Fox, of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Addie Gregg of Fort Riley, Kansas. The remains of Mr. Poor were taken to Andover, Wednesday, where the funeral will be held.

JOSEPH T. CHAPMAN.

Joseph T. Chapman, an old and much respected citizen of Berlin, died Sunday, January 19, on the seventieth anniversary of his birthday at his late home on Oak street.

Mr. Chapman was the son of Mary Trafton and Samuel H. Chapman and was born January 19, 1843, in Bethel, Me., where he was educated at Gould's Academy.

At one time Mr. Chapman was the proprietor of the Errol House and in 1884 he came to Berlin and conducted the old Mt. Forest House which stood on the site of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Co. Several years ago Mr. Chapman retired after having enjoyed a successful business career. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting at the age of 19 years he served two years and ten months in the First, Tenth and Twenty-ninth Maine regiments.

He leaves a wife, Lovina York Chapman, and two children, A. R. Chapman, assistant postmaster, and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass, both of Berlin.

Funeral services were held at the deceased's late home on Oak street in charge of the G. A. R. and I. O. O. F., Rev. E. W. Moore, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating and paying a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased. "Abide With Me" was rendered by Mrs. Maud Barney and Miss Flossie Murray.

The bearers were Major Cole and Captain Collett, Lieutenants Wight and McCarthy of Co. I, L. H. Wilkins of the G. A. R. and Fred Berwick of the I. O. O. F. Interment was in the Berlin cemetery.

Another name is stricken from the ever lessening roll of our old settlers, one who will be greatly missed by his family, friends and Comrades.

—Berlin Reporter.

COLUMBIAN CLUB EVENING.

The slippery streets prevented many members from being present at the lecture on Athens given by Mrs. Gehring, and illustrated by Dr. Gehring's pictures taken by himself on classical soil.

Those who were present, with friends, composed an audience which in appreciation and keenness of perception made the efforts quite more than worth while. After Athens had been visited, Sicily was shown, with some rare portraits of beautiful types found only upon that much traversed little gem of an island so marked by different nationalities.

The Victor fete is quite necessary to reward the enthusiasm of two ladies who were to drive six miles for what the evening would give them, and prima donnas, bass profundo, famous tenors and contraltos, all gave of their beautiful best to bestow pleasure upon such appreciative listeners.

The Club members will please observe that this postponed Club meeting does not interfere with the regular Club meeting on Friday, January 31st.

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Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 time 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

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A 40 Light Acetylene Gas Machine, in perfect running order, complete with chandeliers, etc. One of the best machines manufactured. For sale by
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IN MEMORIAM.

Once more has our Heavenly Father seen fit to enter our Grange and remove our much loved and honored sister, Carrie B. Jewett, from our circle, and we realize anew the uncertainty of life. We cannot call it death with our dear sister, but sleeping under the snow. Just the going out of our Grange to a higher and holier work. We have lost a most loyal member ever willing to do her share and make the work of others brighter and easier. We have lost a most courteous, charitable lady, whose memory will linger ever and be cherished tenderly by all who knew her. Ever since our Grange was organized she has been an active member. Her voice has been heard in our church for years,

"And now with Angel voices in strains of joy and love
Shall swell the mighty chorus around the throne above."

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and many friends of our sister.

A copy of this memorial shall be written in our Grange records, and a copy sent the papers for publication.

MINNIE B. FOSTER,
MAUD A. BAILEY,
NELLIE HOLT,
Committee on Resolutions.

INSTALLATION OF BROWN W. R. C.

The officers of Brown W. R. C., Bethel, were installed in the presence of the Corps, and members of the Grand Army on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22.

The installation was conducted by Mrs. Sarah E. Perham of Auburn.

Mrs. Eva W. Hastings, Pres., and Mrs. Alice Jordan, Sec.

Interesting remarks from Comrade Chapman, also vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed by all, after which a fine oyster supper was served.

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Those who attend want pretty and stylish gowns. We have searched the markets and found what "Dame Fashion" says is correct.

DRESS EMBROIDERIES.

These are beautiful goods and very serviceable, launders nicely, very choice patterns, 42 in. width, $1.00 and $1.25 yd. 27 in. wide, $1.00 and $1.25 yd.

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The prevailing clinging styles demanding sheer materials has raised voiles up among the leaders, colors pink, light blue and white, only 25c yd., finer quality, 50c.

LANSDOWN.

A combination of silk and wool, this is a material that is always in demand and very serviceable, 40 in. wide, $1.25.

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These are beautiful goods in plain solid colors, has a very silky finish which is permanent, 27 in. wide, 25c.

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CREPE DE CHINE

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SILK CHIFFON

a very sheer material that is in great demand, an exclusive fabric, 44 in. wide, $1.00 yd.

SILK MARQUISETTE.

The material draped over silk makes one of the prettiest of dresses, 44 in. wide, $1.00 yd.

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Messaline is in vogue, it always holds its lustre and freshness, it drapes, to look attractive, splendid for evening wear, 36 inches wide, $1.00 yd. other widths for 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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We can supply your needs for Hosiery, Gloves and Fans for the Ball.

DRY GOODS
Thomas Smiley
SMILEY SYSTEM — SIX STORES
NORWAY, - - - MAINE.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. Chester Wheeler from Hiram and his sister, Mrs. Fred Wood, from Bethel village called at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. B. Grover, one day last week, where their aged father Mr. Clifford Wheeler, is in failing health.

Mr. M. F. Tyler is hauling hard wood timber to I. S. Morrill's mill.

Mr. C. L. Whitman was ill last week.

Mr. Eli Grover of Mason, who is teaming from the Herrick & Park lot in this place, went to Norway one day recently where he purchased a team horse to mate one he already had.

Charles and Edward Lyon and Dr. E. L. Brown from Bethel Hill were here hauling in the place Friday.

Miss Amy Wheeler is confined to the house with a sprained knee.

George Mundt was unable to attend school last week.

Mrs. A. Carver is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lucius McAllister.

Town schools close this week for a long vacation.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Dr. Coolidge of North Waterford was called to see the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Lord last week who was quite sick.

Marjorie and Merle Bethler called on Nina and Irene Briggs last Thursday.

Mrs. Nell Flint recently called on Mrs. Myra and Mrs. Emma Lord.

Mr. Irving Bethler took a crew out in the Grange at North Waterford, Friday evening, all having a good time.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. E. B. Bennett of Norway Lake spent Saturday with Mrs. W. W. Goodridge, she also spent Sunday with W. C. Bennett and family.

W. A. Farwell and wife called on Mrs. Mellen Mason, who is in very poor health, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bolfe have gone to Appleton, Maine.

Mrs. Daniel Morrill, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge is on the sick list.

C. E. Tolman of Portland was in town Saturday.

Miss Mabel Scribner was in Bethel one day last week.

The Eureka Club ball which was held in the Grange Hall last Thursday evening was a decided success, both socially and financially, about thirty-five couples being present. The march led by Clarence Bennett and Mabel Scribner, deserves mentioning, the letters B and C being a pleasing feature. The music by McDaniel's orchestra was certainly enjoyed by all. The supper which was very tastefully arranged in the banquet hall was enjoyed by about eighty.

Stephen Bridges of Boston, Mass., is working for the Rolfe Bros.

Henry Bennett is confined to the house with the mumps.

The Difference.

"I say, wife, we don't want our girl Nell to marry a mollycoddle, do we?" "No, hubby, but she wouldn't object to a Molly coddler."

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Candlemas Day next Sunday.

The mumps are with us again.

Mrs. Carl Upton is on the sick list.

Gard Twaddle was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Friday.

Tom Hastings was in Upton last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Erma Thurston has returned to her home in Newry.

Harold Powers and wife have a nice 10 pound girl baby born Jan. 23.

Irving Carver was in Portland and Lewiston on business last week.

Mrs. Cleve West of Errol is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Thurston.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bunting.

Lawrence Smith is very ill of typhoid pneumonia at the home of his aunt, Mrs. F. C. Williamson.

Harry Lyon and Carl Gowell of Auburn spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. M. E. Swan of Berlin visited her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Thurston, last week.

Mrs. Rufus Skillings is improving very rapidly since her return from the hospital.

Miss Margaretta Wisner is to marry in March, and make her home in Shanghai.

Mrs. Fannie Bisbee Lovejoy went to West Paris last Friday to visit her mother.

Our new undertaker, Mr. Fred S. Tibbetts, has just received a new line of goods from Thurston's large undertaking establishment.

Robert Wisner, Esq., of Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, came and went from Bethel on Sunday morning by a special train.

Mr. T. B. Lyons of Virginia is in town for a sight of Bethel in winter, and somewhat dismayed at the vision of automobiles upon our streets.

Miss Louise Waller from Chicago, who enjoyed the autumnal foliage in Bethel, is now a bride on her honeymoon trip to Jamaica.

Miss Ryder, who has been staying at Mrs. Lyman Wheeler's since completing her work at Holden Hall, has gone to South Paris where she has employment.

At Mechanic Falls, Saturday, Jan. 18, Mr. Arthur H. Cummings of Greenwood and Miss Mildred L. Frost of Norway, were married by Rev. J. W. Moulton.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunting of Yarmouth, formerly of Bethel will be interested to know of the arrival of a 9 pound baby girl, Saturday, Jan. 25, in their home.

Mr. Guy L. Thurston has been elected one of the trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural Society. He is to be one of the superintendents of the cattle department.

Mr. Edward King is away arranging for another one of his popular trips to Fellsmere, Fla. Mr. King seems to have a very good proposition as every one he has taken out has purchased land before returning.

The marriage of Miss Georgette Parks to Albert Roper, Esq., took place at St. Bartholomew's church, New York, on Wednesday, Jan. 22. Miss Parks' eldest sister, Lady Darcey, of England, came over to be present at the marriage.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will give a Literia entertainment in Grange Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 6 at 8 o'clock. Music, tableaux, etc. Public are cordially invited. Home-made candy and pop corn for sale. Admission 15 cents.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, Fred L. Douglass and Miss Florence E. Hutchinson, both of Bethel, were united in marriage by Rev. B. F. Pickett, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the parsonage. The single ring service was used. The bride was becomingly gowned in white and wore roses. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass went directly from the parsonage to their home on Church street.

The town schools close next Friday.

Mrs. Ella Baker is ill of the grip.

Mr. Sidney Jodrey lost a nice cow last week.

Mrs. T. H. Durell has been quite ill the past week.

Ara Burgess came up from Lewiston and spent Sunday with his mother.

Marjory Allen is spending the week at her uncle's on Sunday River.

The Festival Chorus will meet with Mrs. F. L. Edwards tonight at 7.30.

Miss Alice Capen and Miss Cornelia Chapman went to Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poole visited relatives at Steam Mill Village, Sunday.

News comes from Dr. King's Hospital that Silas Littlehale is gaining each day.

Miss Mildred Keene spent the latter part of the week with her parents at East Sumner.

Mrs. Geo. L. Smith came from Kent's Hill Sunday night to care for her son, Lawrence.

The many friends of E. C. Vandenkerckhoven will be glad to hear that he is improving rapidly.

Mrs. F. E. Purrington and mother, Mrs. Marston, called on friends in Locke's Mills last Thursday.

Mrs. John Kimball and son, Willis, and Mrs. John Swan were in Norway shopping one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Young left Tuesday for an extended trip through Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The Columbian Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Philbrook on Friday afternoon, Jan. 31, at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold a food sale this week Thursday afternoon at the lecture room of the church.

Miss Weed has generously offered to stage a play for Gould's Academy Fair night in February, and we may be sure of its success.

At the Methodist parsonage, Sunday, Jan. 26, Mr. Edward C. Lapham and Miss Florence E. Emery were united in marriage by Rev. B. F. Pickett.

Prof. Wm. R. Chapman is the proud possessor of a handsome sable lined overcoat which was recently presented to him by members of the Rubinstein Club of New York.

Bethel people may be interested in the following account of the wedding of Wm. V. Phillips, as Mr. Phillips is the son of who was formerly Miss Althea Cross, and is a nephew of Mrs. Abbie G. Bean. A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the groom in Orrington, Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when William V. Phillips was united in marriage to Alice E. Severance of Orono. The Episcopal service was used, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. L. Griffin of Bangor, in the presence of 60 relatives and immediate friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of brown velvet and was attended by Misses Ruth Harvey of Orono and Edith Fuller of Orrington. The groom was attended by his two brothers, Charles C. and Moses T. Phillips. A pleasant part of the event was the informal reception immediately following the ceremony, where the relatives and old neighbors of both bride and groom joined in hearty congratulations and well wishes, then partaking of refreshments. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. F. J. S. Park of Pepperell, Mass, and has lived with her uncle, H. H. Perkins, of Orono for 18 years. She has a wide circle of friends in Orono and vicinity, having been prominently identified in the various social activities of the town. The groom is a son of the late J. Wyman Phillips and is a graduate of Bowdoin college. He is quite active in Masonic circles and, like his father, takes great interest in politics and the affairs of his town. He has been in the employ of James Walker Co., for five years and also, with his brother, carries on the old homestead farm at Orrington. The bridal couple left for a short trip to the White Mountains and Boston. On their return they will reside at 28 Main street, Orono.

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EAST SUMNER.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene returned last week from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Massachusetts.

There is a great deal of sickness in town at the present time. Among those ill are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Robinson, Mrs. Levi Bryant, Mrs. Eliza Bisbee, and Mrs. Arthur L. Palmer.

Mr. Frank Bryant of Rumford was in town Saturday to see his grandmother, Mrs. Levi Bryant.

Miss Agnes Heald of Canton is assisting her aunt, Mrs. Sharon Robinson.

Miss Mildred E. Keene was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene.

Rev. Noah Atwood went to Bangor, Monday.

Mrs. Cleon S. Osgood of Rumford visited her mother, Mrs. Elim Bisbee, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradeen and three children recently visited his parents at Roxbury, Me.

Last Saturday Union Grange held a most interesting meeting, eight taking the third and fourth degrees. Quite a number from the North Buckfield Grange were present. Next Friday night, Jan. 31, there will be a supper and drama at the hall by Mountain Grange of North Buckfield and Union Grange of this place.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Many interesting facts with relation to high schools are shown in the special secondary school tables of the annual school report of Maine. According to this report there was supported for the year ending July 1, 1912, 182 high schools. There were enrolled in these schools 12,823 students. There were more girls enrolled in these schools than boys, the excess being 1,457. To provide instruction 256 male and 401 female teachers were employed. The average annual salary of male teachers was $915.75, while the average annual salary of women teachers was $533.32. The total cost of instruction in the free high schools for the period covered by the report was $588,126, the state contributing for their aid the amount of $83,777. Referring to the courses in these schools it is interesting to observe that 4,899 selected the English course, 4,542 the college preparatory course, while 1,929 students were carrying the work indicated under commercial courses. Under special courses 314 were following the mechanic arts, 102 the domestic arts and 26 the agricultural.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowell went to Portland, Saturday, where they met Mrs. Stowell's father, Edwin Rowe, of Jamaica, N. Y.

Mrs. C. B. Tebbets and little son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Engleman of Durham.

Mrs. Melvin Cole of Portland and Mrs. Delerene Cole of Bryant's Pond visited with relatives and friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Fairbanks of Lewiston visited with Mr. Fairbanks' sister, Mrs. M. A. Lapham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bartlett were in Berlin, Saturday.

Mrs. O. W. Brown visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Brown, at Bethel, Saturday.

Miss Mary Dresser was in Auburn, Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Oldacre of Bryant's Pond supplied the pulpit for Rev. Joscelyn, Sunday.

H. O. Reid, the station agent here, is soon to move to West Bethel where he will have charge of that station.

Mrs. James Tenney and daughter were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Swan is being visited by her niece from Brunswick.

Charles Swan was called to Livermore, Saturday, by the serious illness of his mother.

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GILEAD.

Mt. View Grange installed officers Friday night.

T. O. Lary returned from the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland, where he had been for a surgical operation which they deemed best not to perform owing to a weak heart.

Harold Moore returned home from Toronto, Ont., where he has been at work for the past few months.

Miss Lucia Peabody has gone to the Pine school at Brewster, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Bennett of Norway is visiting friends in town.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

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Only the man who owns books can really enter society, for he alone is on terms of personal intimacy with the men and women worth knowing, not only in his own generation, but in all the centuries. There is no past as long as books shall live. My books are my passport into this Aristocracy of Time. The men and women I meet there are my solace and my inspiration.—Thomas Dixon.

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HOUSEWORK AS A PROFESSION.

My Maude A. Bowyer, M. D.

With almost every avenue of professional and industrial occupation opening to women there is little or no reason why each young woman should not have a vocation she really loves or enjoys, whether it be that of preacher, doctor, lawyer or baker.

Our colleges, with the scholarships; our night schools, our business schools, our schools of domestic science and various other opportunities are all available, and ways and means should be devised to take advantage of all of them in order to make the young woman self-supporting and happy.

So much for the problem and field of labor when there is some special desire on the part of the young woman, but beyond this there is a vast number who, either from heredity, environment, economic or social conditions, evince no special bent for professional or business careers. To this class I would appeal with the experience of a woman whose close contact with the young qualifies her to speak authoritatively. I say to these young women, take up domestic science. Call it housework, living out, maid, or by any other name. All work is what you make it, and bear in mind, the higher the calling the greater the service. The time is now when there is the greatest need for domestic help. If only our young women could be taught to see, when thrown upon their own resources at about 16 years of age, the advantages of living in good families, they would soon break down the prejudices of domestic service.

Look at the life of the average working girl, for instance, in a factory. The only way she can exist—not live—and support herself outright is to take a small room in a side street, get most of her meals herself, do much of her washing and ironing at night after a hard day's work. Yet all this frequently necessitates her working several hours in the morning, in consequence of which she goes to her work irritated and disagreeable, and seldom gives the best to her employer, which is her first duty.

Just now there is great agitation over young women coming into our cities, except as maids, unless equipped to earn from $7.50 to $9 per week, the minimum wage upon which a young woman can support herself.

Why cannot ways and means be devised whereby capable young women will take up this calling and with it enjoy all the privileges and dignities of any other honest field of labor?

In the average good home a capable domestic can at the end of a week see at least $1 or $2 over and above expenses. Where can you find a store, mill or factory girl who can at the end of each week do more than barely square accounts, and far oftener her account is overdrawn?

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Not employment bureaus, of which the following incident is a type:

The woman in search of a maid informed the keeper of the employment bureau of her want. Immediately a maid (colored, by the way) was called from a rear room, and the woman in charge turned to the maid, saying: "Mary, the lady wants a maid; I think she will suit you."

To accomplish results in this field of labor one must have definite business relations between the employer and the employed. What right has a woman who employes but one maid to require her breakfast ready at 7:30 a. m. and feel her privilege to stroll down to it at 9 o'clock? Can any business succeed upon such foundations?

I am confident if the women needing help and the young women needing work could be so organized, on definite business plans, and each work for the interest of the other, one of the greatest social problems of the day would be solved. This class of labor would be dignified and thousands of our young women lead nobler, purer, better lives and make better wives and mothers of our future citizens.

THE TEACHER OF THE COUNTRY SCHOOL.

No other school requires of its teacher a greater versatility than does the rural school. While the schools of this kind are usually smaller than village or city schools they present a much wider range of classes, demanding skill in teaching children of all ages. This alone is a requirement not easily met, since methods of teaching little children are radically different from those adapted to older pupils. To be fully prepared for all the subjects appearing in the daily program of a country school calls for many hours of outside study and preparation every day on the part of the teacher.

The country teacher does not have the advantage of constant contact with associate teachers with the great help that comes of such contact, while the superintendent and other official advisors are not often near at hand to lend their ready assistance. Hence more than other teachers, she must be prepared to meet all the emergencies of instruction or of discipline that are likely to arise. Resourcefulness must be a prominent part of her equipment.

Little is expected of the city teacher in the direction of community service. A really successful country teacher however, must be able and willing to assist in many of the social and other affairs that engage the attention of the people of her school. She must be a natural leader and director if she is to make her school a success.

A country teacher cannot stand still professionally. She must grow. The rural teacher who fails to read professional books and papers, or to attend teachers' institutes and conventions soon loses her strength as a teacher. The very isolation of her work requires that she take advantage of every possible opportunity for self improvement.

The pay of country teachers is generally small. In Maine the weekly salary is often as low as seven or eight dollars with a school year not seldom of only twenty-seven or eight weeks.

Advocates of the rural school say that the greater demands on the rural teacher ought to produce for her a salary at least as high as that of the village or city teacher, while many maintain that country children will not have their full educational equality until rural teachers are paid more than others, to offset the greater burdens and responsibilities laid upon her.

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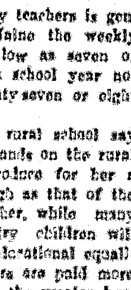

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CANTON.

Willie Hodge, who has been ill for a long time of rheumatic fever at the home of Dr. Leslie of Andover, has returned home, accompanied by his mother, who has been caring for him.

Mrs. P. C. Barker and son, Albert Barker, of Hebron visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Brown and family, Saturday. They made the trip by auto.

Anasaguntlcook Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual ladies' night at Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Jack, of Woodfords.

The Lucky Friday Club will meet next Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCollister.

Spurgeon Butterfield attended the funeral of his father, W. W. Butterfield, at East Dixfield last week.

Mrs. Gladys Russell of Houghton has been a guest of her parents, Mrs. M. A. Waite and family.

Jennie Barrows has returned to her work in Massachusetts.

Mrs. C. H. Gilbert was at Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Kate Resser of Livermore Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin F. Brown and family.

Miss Lena McCollister, who has been in McCarty's hospital at Rumford for the past three weeks, is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elva Haines, of Ridlonville. A post card shower was sent her by her many Canton friends, Saturday, the following day being her birthday.

Mrs. L. H. Smith and sister, Miss Lida Abbott, of Houghton, have gone on a pleasure trip through the southern states.

Chas. R. Swett has gone to Poland Springs, where he will be employed for the remainder of the winter at his trade as painter.

Miss Nina Russell, who has been staying for a month past with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell, has gone to Portland.

Miss Clara Barrows has gone to Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson have been guests of Mrs. Carroll Poland and family of Livermore Falls.

Charlie Reed and family of So. Rangeley have been visiting her parents, J. L. Darrington and wife.

Henry W. Poor of Andover is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Richardson of Canton and is not expected to recover.

Mrs. M. C. Winslow has been ill.

B. E. Patterson is able to be out again after an illness.

Mrs. D. A. Fletcher is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Packard and family of Portland.

John Adkins will move his family from Livermore Falls and will occupy the house owned by M. Louise Staples, recently vacated by A. F. Russell.

Miss Addie Marston is recovering from an illness.

A special meeting of Canton Grange will be held next Saturday, when Union Grange of East Sumner will be invited guests.

Ice harvesting is the order of the day.

Charles Barbank, who committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at a hotel in Bath last week, was a former resident of Canton, where he spent his boyhood days. He is a son of Horace H. Barbank and wife of Fryeburg, who formerly lived in Canton, Mr. Barbank running a grocery store at that time. The deceased is a cousin of Mrs. Clyde Bicknell and Mrs. Leslie Strout. He leaves a wife.

The Wilton dramatic club will soon present the drama "Tony, the Convict," at Canton Grange Hall.

A pleasant day and good travelling brought out a good number of patrons at Canton Grange meeting Saturday. The program included choir music, reading by Carrie P. Hayford, Mrs. C. W. Walker and Mrs. S. A. Childs. The question, "Which is the most important for success in farming, fertile soil or good business management," was discussed by many members and settled in favor of the latter. "What is the duty of a good patron," was also one of the subjects under discussion. The remainder of the officers were installed by Past Master O. M. Richardson. It was voted to confer degrees at the next regular meeting and O. M. Richardson was chosen degree captain.

There has been received in the office of the state water storage commission at Augusta a limited edition of maps of certain lakes and rivers at the headwaters of the Androscoggin river. These maps are five in number, as follows: Rangeley lake, Rangeley lake outlet, Rangeley river and Kennebago river, Kennebago lake, Rapid river and Pond in River. They cover Umbagog, Lower and Upper Richardson and Moosehornmagantic and the entire storage system at the headwaters of the Androscoggin river except the new Kezar lake recently created by the construction of the Aziscohos dam on the Magalloway river.

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The gentleman looked. "That," he said ponderously, "is my brother."

"Oh!" gasped the lady in horrified amazement. "Pardon me. Really, I hadn't noticed the resemblance."

—Exchange.

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PATRIOTIC.

Mr. Bryce, the English Ambassador, tells a brief story to illustrate the exalted opinion that he thinks Americans generally have of their nationality.

It was in a schoolroom, and during a review of history since the creation. "Who was the first man?" the examining teacher asked.

"Washington," hastily replied a bright boy, quoting a familiar slogan, "First in war, first in peace, first—"

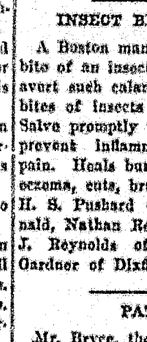
"Wrong. Adam was the first man."

"Oh," the pupil sniffed disgustedly, "if you are talking about foreigners—"

—New York Tribune.

A Traveling Man Cured

P. B. Counterman, a traveling man of Joplin, Mo., writes: "Twelve years ago I was a great sufferer from stomach trouble. I tried nearly every medicine I could hear of, among them I used fifteen bottles of one popular preparation, but never found anything that did me any permanent good until I took Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which have effected a permanent cure. It has now been five years since I took these tablets, and I have had no more stomach trouble during that time. I have recommended Chamberlain's Tablets to a great many sufferers with stomach trouble, and traveling salesmen, and have met many of the boys on the road that are afflicted with disorders of the stomach as they have to put up with all kinds of half cooked grub at the different country hotels, which is one cause of this dreadful disease."



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I am personally acquainted with a horse which simply hates a certain blacksmith who once upon a time nailed a bad fitting pair of shoes to his feet and inflicted sore feet upon this horse for all time to come.

There are men in this world of ours cruel enough to fasten a horse with a heavy rope in a stall and then beat the horse with a chain. But such men have "bad luck," for forever afterward if the horse which has received this sort of discipline hears a chain rattle he will bolt in terror, whether hitched to a mowing machine, a carriage with children in it or a heavy wagon loaded with produce. This is either horse sense or horse revenge.—Farm and Fireside.

Place Names in Russia.

The Russian has not applied his names without reason. In 1853, when he founded the capital of the Amoor province, he named it Blagovesch-chensk This means "good news"—to all save the proofreaders in the newspaper offices. Three years later he founded the capital of Primorskaya and gave it a name that plainly showed what it was intended to be—Vladivostok, "ruler of the east." Near the end of his great transcontinental railway he made a brand new city and called it Dalny, "farthest," a very appropriate name for a place 5,500 miles from the starting point of the road. A petty clan of the Sochan family, springing from the narrow, beautiful, but savage glens southwest of Changbaishan, founded the Manchu dynasty, which for more than 200 years ruled China. They took the dynastic name of Manju, or Manchu, in their own language meaning "clear." To this the Europeans have added a termination, and we have Manchuria, the "country of the Manchus."—London Answers.

His Shaky Memory.

The lawyers got a tartar when, in a recent trial in a southern city, they summoned to the stand an aged darky who had been an eyewitness of a fight that had occurred between a number of persons.

"Tell us what you know about this fight," said counsel when old Moses had been placed upon the stand.

"Fight?" asked Moses, apparently greatly surprised. "What fight?"

"You know very well what fight is meant," said counsel. "Tell us about it."

"I don't know nothin' about no fight," insisted the witness. "When was it?"

"See here, Moses," exclaimed the lawyer; "no trifling—the fight day before yesterday. You know all about it. Tell us"—

"Oh, de fight day befo' yisterday," said Moses. "Well, suh, you see, I's slept since de day befo' yisterday, and I never kin rickollect anything after I's been asleep."

And that was all they could get from him.—Green Bag.

Blind Dogs and Rats.

Canines born blind or Towsers that become blind by accident are able to smell and paw their way into the most inaccessible and out of the way places. It is practically impossible to starve them, lose them or trap them. Furthermore, blind dogs learn stunts just as quickly as those that see. Loss of sight in no way interferes with their ability to learn tricks, acquire habits or find their bed.

Rats, as a matter of fact, if they use their eyes at all—a doubtful matter—can see little or nothing of the world. The retina of these creatures has no point of perfect vision such as is found in the higher animals and man; hence their noses, muscles, touch and hearing give them information about the world they live in.—New York Press.

Gave Himself Away.

A little girl was weeping bitterly in the street, and a benevolent old gentleman, patting her on the shoulder, inquired what was the matter. "I've lost a penny, sir," the child sobbed. The old gentleman promptly handed her a penny. She looked at him askance for a few seconds and then said in a tone more of sorrow than of anger: "Oh, you wicked old man! So 'ou had it all the time!"—London Tatler.

His Opinion of War.

"What is your opinion of war?"

"War," replied the old fellow, "is a bad investment.

"The poor man goes out to fight and then, if he doesn't get killed, he has to come home and help pay the debts."—Detroit Free Press.

Mighty Texas.

Texas is so big that if it swung around in a circle over the United States it would touch the great lakes to the northward, to the east would reach the Atlantic, westward the Pacific and southward the Caribbean sea.—Cassier's Magazine.

A Popular Recreation.

"Where are you going, Sandy?" said one Scotchman to another. "Doon to the club," said Sandy. "And wha' for?" "Just to contradeect a wee bit."

Executive Ability.

Little James—Father, what is executive ability? His father—The faculty of earning your bread by the sweat of other people's brows, my son.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1913.

DEATH OF "A. NO. 1."

Not long since our readers will remember an article in the Citizen concerning "A No. 1" in which we told of the visit of the world's most famous tramp.

He was certainly one of the most unique characters known. From his early boyhood he had been a wanderer, traveling, traveling, all the time, beating his way across the country just like the ordinary hobo, yet carrying in the little bundle slung to a stick over his shoulder, a good suit of clothes, that he would don after entering a town, and wear until he was ready to take the road again.

He was a man of education, and evidently of excellent character, notwithstanding his traveling proclivities, a rather good looking fellow that didn't look in his neat suit of clothes, a bit like a hobo. He was simply imbued with a spirit of wandering.

He was an author, and two of his books are now having a large sale on the trains and through the book stores. In these books which are very interesting, he tried to dissuade young men from beginning the life of a tramp.

He received considerable revenue from his publishers, yet they never knew his real name, but they used to address mail to him as Jackson Jones.

At the time he was in Bethel, he showed the writer scores of letters from the presidents of railroads, from such men as Luther Burbank, and Thomas A. Edison, and in these letters he was often complimented for some good deed he had wrought for he was always striving to help those with whom he came in contact who needed assistance.

And now comes the news that hanging to the axle of a passenger train near New Orleans, he lost his hold, fell beneath the train, and was ground beneath the wheels, meeting instant death.

He had ridden this way thousands of miles, had taken many chances in stealing rides, but had always escaped, in fact, he said one time that he realized his hair breadth escapes and had no doubt that some time he would reach the point where the end would come, and come quickly. And so it did.

He carried with him his last Will and Testament, and it showed that he had invested in United States bonds some $30,000, and provided that in case of his death, on the 25th of each December, the interest on these bonds should be expended in food, and on Christmas day this food distributed to the poor.

So passes this strange character from his earthly scene of action, but his deeds of kindness, the helping hand he extended, to those in need, the last act of providing for those who may be in need through the coming years, is to him a monument that shall be more enduring than the granite or the marble.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The New Haven railroad has ordered 25 passenger locomotives from the American Locomotive Company, and 25 switching engines from the Baldwin works.

Gilbert W. Archbald of Scranton, Pa., for 29 years an occupant of its choral positions upon the Pennsylvania State bench, the Federal District bench and the United States Commerce court, was recently adjudged guilty by the United States Senate of "high crimes and misdemeanors"; was stripped of his office and forever disqualified from holding positions of public honor or trust.

Paper manufacturers predict a great increase in paper manufacturing in Canada, in view of removal of the embargo on exportation on pulpwood cut on crown lands. It is thought that removal of duty on newsprint paper by the United States, which is the quid pro quo, will mean an increase of $1,000,000 a year in paper manufacture in the province.

The British commons has lifted the ban against the suffragette. A delegation of working women will be received next week. Premier Asquith has deputed David Lloyd George to receive the women, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer probably will be accompanied by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Sir Edward Grey. Militant suffragettes claim that their threats of a revival of the riots in Parliament square were responsible for the government's change of heart.

A strange man entered T. J. Dow's store, Smyrna Mills, and asked for Mr. Dow to change a bill for him. Mr. Dow told him that he could not change the bill and the stranger asked for a cut of tobacco. Mr. Dow turned around to get the tobacco from a shelf when the stranger picked up a small hammer that lay on the counter and struck Mr. Dow on the head rendering him insensible. When Mr. Dow came to himself, the man had gone. Officers were notified but they can get no clew to his identity or whereabouts.

The will of Ambassador Reid leaves his whole property, estimated at ten to twenty millions, to his wife, and nothing to his son and daughter, though the tenor of the will indicates that they will be well cared for by the mother. The estate owns nearly the whole of the stock of the New York Tribune, and it is intimated by the executor that Ogden Reid, who has had charge of the paper for the last year will continue in that position. The Tribune is a Taft newspaper devoid of symptoms of progressive republicanism. Mr. Reid's estate was derived from Millionaire Ogden, father of his widow.

It cost the state of Maine a small fraction over two mills an acre to patrol and protect from fire a vast territory of wild lands in northern Maine during the last season. This territory was under the direction of Hosea B. Buck of Bangor, chief warden under Forest Commissioner Mace, and it includes 95 townships, embracing an area of 2,317,199 acres, and is valued, according to the report of the assessors for 1910, at $9,527,199. The fire district tax of one and one half mills on this valuation amounted to $14,290.80 for the present year and of this amount there was used $4,018.37.

Friends of Alvin A. Dorr of East Orland believe he is entitled to a Carnegie hero medal. While crossing Lake Alamoosook on the ice, the other day, in company with Rufus Gray, a fellow-employee of the East Orland hatchery, the latter broke through thin ice and disappeared from view. Mr. Dorr, peering closely at the dangerous spot, saw just the tips of the man's fingers struggling with the fragile ice at the edge of the hole. Without hesitation, he slid forward toward the hole and seized the man's hand. By their united efforts Gray was pulled out upon sound ice. He suffered from the icy water taken into his lungs, but will recover.

The late Levi M. Stewart of Minneapolis, a Maine man, has distributed, through his brother, David D. Stewart, the veteran lawyer of Somerset county, $370,000 to Maine and New Hampshire colleges this week, $50,000 each to Bowdoin and Bates; $37,000 to the U. of M. law school; $25,000 to Colby and $15,000 to Dartmouth. Levi N. Stewart went to Minnesota as a young man and there seized the opportunity to acquire property which later became favorable building sites in the booming environs of Minneapolis. He died recently, unmarried, leaving the [illegible] to Stewart. David D. Stewart (though 89 years old) is still practising law at St. Albans. He was made executor, legatee and executor of his brother's estate, valued at more than $500,000.

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Charles W. Morse, who was pardoned from the Atlanta Federal prison by President Taft, is physically fit to remain in business indefinitely, according to Dr. Marchiafava, physician to Pope Pius X. Mr. Morse said he came to Italy solely to consult the famous specialist and would return soon to America, to plunge into financial affairs. Dr. Marchiafava came from Rome at the request of Mr. Morse and made a thorough examination of the financier. He pronounced him sound and entirely well, and said that he attributed Mr. Morse's recovery to his will power, which the physician said was gigantic.

With simple but impressive ceremonies the body of John Paul Jones, first admiral of the American navy, was placed in its final resting place Sunday in the new crypt under the naval academy chapel at Annapolis. Secretary of the Navy Meyer, French Ambassador Jusserand and Gov. Goldsborough were among those present. Escorted by a brigade of 700 midshipmen, at whose head was the naval academy band playing a funeral dirge, the casket was transported from Bancroft Hall to the chapel on a cart drawn by a squad of bluejackets. It was then carried on the shoulders of the "jackies" into the crypt, lowered into a receptacle chiselled out of solid marble and a heavy marble lid placed over it. After memorial services were held in the chapel, conducted by Chaplain Brett of the naval academy and Chaplain U. G. B. Pierce of the United States Senate. The eulogy was delivered by Chaplain Pierce. The body of the famous sea fighter had lain in the vaults of Hancraft hall since it was brought to this country from France several years ago.

NOTICE.

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 18, 1913.

ORDERED, That the time for the reception of bills, petitions and resolves for private and special legislation be limited to Wednesday, February 5, 1913, and that all such petitions, bills and resolves presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

There was a dance at I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday night. Not a very large gathering.

Mrs. M. P. Knight, who came home on account of the sickness and death of her baby returned to Hebron sanatorium Sunday. Mrs. Katherine Grover is keeping house for Mr. Knight. Mrs. Lillian Douglass, who has been there some time is at her father's, Fred Ray's.

Monday night the Rebekahs were carried to North Lovell by Herman Holt to install the officers of that lodge.

Mrs. Eugene Andrews of Norway was at J. W. Dresser's, Thursday night.

Thomas Jones has a new housekeeper.

Ernest Nason has bought a horse of Fred Scribner of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knight and daughter, Doris, of Harrison have visited at H. M. Fiske's in Bisbeetown.

Mrs. L. E. McIntire of East Waterford is very sick of pneumonia.

At the regular Grange meeting Jan. 24, the officers for 1913 were installed by Riley McKeen assisted by Roy Wardwell and Alta Cummings. All the officers but three were present. Round Mountain Grange were invited guests, and twenty nine from that grange came. The work was done in a pleasing manner, and a fine entertainment was given consisting in part of banjo duets by Hazel Wardwell and Linwood Flint; songs by Cecil Kimball; an original song by Billa Marston; recitations by Alta Cummings and Ruth Kimball. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

WEAR HUB RUBBERS This Winter

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges will give a public hearing at the State House in Augusta, Thursday, January 23, at 2.00 P. M., in the hall of Representatives.

38. An act for the improvement and maintenance of public roads.

39. An act to establish a State Highway Commission and to provide for an issue of State Highway Bonds.

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WEST PARIS.

Elwin Ellingwood of Lewiston, who has been assisting his brother, V. E. Ellingwood, in setting up a new engine and machinery in his mill, received a serious injury to his knee last Saturday, and was taken home. Mr. Ellingwood expected to go to the hospital.

National Y. P. C. U. Day was observed at the Universalist church Sunday by a sermon at 10.30 by the pastor, Rev. D. A. Ball, and at 2.30 p. m., William Wish of Portland, State Y. P. C. U. Secretary, gave an address. There was music by a choir of young people also solos by Mrs. John F. Wood and Mrs. Charles H. Bates. Norway Union was invited to attend but only two members were able to be present.

The D. A. Q. Club presented the drama, "The Brookdale Farm," in Grange Hall, Friday evening. There was a good sale of fancy articles, aprons, homemade candies, food, etc., during the afternoon, and after the drama Milliken's orchestra of Norway which had furnished music for the drama, played for a dance. Ice cream was on sale at intermission. The parts in the drama were well taken, reflecting credit on the entire cast. A good sum was netted for the benefit of the Eastern Star.

The drama, "Home Ties," is under rehearsal, and will be presented under the auspices of the Good Will Society early in February. A minstrel entertainment is also being arranged, which will be presented under the auspices of the Good Will Society the last of February.

Abner Mann and James W. Lapham have gone to Milton to work in th mill of L. M. Mann & Son. Olive Lapham also went there to board with her father, as her mother is yet at the C. M. G. hospital.

L. H. Penley has been quite ill for several days but is improving at this writing.

Guy Smith is ill of the mumps. Mr. Smith was in Massachusetts about ten days ago, where it is supposed he contracted the disease.

Mateord and Jennie Mann of Norway were guests of their uncle, Lewis M. Mann and family, over Sunday.

An all day meeting of W. Paris Grange was held Saturday. Paris Grange was invited, thirty-eight members responding to the invitation. In the afternoon a general invitation was extended to the public to come in and enjoy the very excellent program which had been prepared, consisting of music by Grange choir; solo by Dana Grover; solo by Mrs. John Wood; piano solo by Mrs. Dana Grover; readings, Ezekiel Porter, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. D. A. Ball; original poem, Mrs. C. S. Marshall; stories by C. S. Marshall; remarks by Rev D. A. Ball, also reading by A. E. Morse, and remarks by Silas Maxim of Paris Grange.

BONDO POND.

Carl P. Upton is cutting and hauling gray birch wood to Bethel.

Horace Emery is yarding cord wood to Bethel for L. N. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner R. Kimball, with their sons, Albert and Floyd, spent Sunday at P. H. Bennett's.

Robert Kimball and Wellington Knight of Waterford were at Bryce Kimball's and Abner Kimball's, Sunday.

Frank Foster has finished hauling cedar posts to Bethel, and is now hauling logs to I. R. Morrill's mill for Leslie Kimball.

Harry Churchill, who has been working for Haggood Bros., is now caring for his aunt and cousin, who are sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Emery called at Frank Emery's and Bryce Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. Ossie Brown has finished work for Eli Smith, and is now working for Leslie Kimball.

Mrs. George Haggood and Mrs. Abner Kimball spent Monday afternoon at R. E. Kimball's.

Mrs. Leslie Kimball spent Tuesday at Mrs. Charles McAllister's.

Mrs. Ella Baker is on the sick list, also her daughter, Mrs. Carl Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Inman went to Waterford, Tuesday.

Leslie Kimball has three teams hauling pulp to Meadow Brook.

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RUMFORD.

The officers of Purity Rebekah Lodge were installed the other evening by D. D. P. Mrs. Isabelle K. Clary of Livermore Falls, assisted by Mrs. Bartlett, as Grand Marshal. Officers as follows:—N. G., Vina M. Sparks; V. G., Vivian E. Brown; Sec., Lena M. Felt; Treas., Ada B. Lovejoy; W., Mildred A. Brown; Cond., Mary G. Morse; R. S. N. G., Stella V. Dunham; L. S. N. G., Kate C. Woodsum; I. G., Kathleen M. Lee; O. G., Arthur G. Putnam; Chap., Eunice E. Putnam; R. S. V. G., Louise M. Kidder; L. S. V. G., Arlene Evans. Supper was served after the installation.

Mrs. Affie M. Greenwood, D. D. P., of Farmington installed the officers of Ozallue Temple P. S., Thursday evening as follows:—M. E. C., Harriet L. Akers; E. S., Amelia Schwind; E. J., Flora M. Kidder; Man., Annie M. Russell; M. of R. & C., Lena M. Felt; M. of F., Frances M. Penley; Prot., Mildreth F. Bean; Guard, Gertrude M. Gleason; P. C., Hattie James Wheet.

Lena M. Felt visited her mother at Bryant's Pond over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Joscelyn of Portland are the guests of Mrs. Joscelyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bisbee, of Franklin street.

County Attorney Frederick R. Dyer of Buckfield called on business friends in town on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. George Johnson of Portland, employed by the Murdock & Freeman Co., of that city, was in town, on business, for several days of this week.

Miss Louise Martin of Franklin street returned on Tuesday from a ten days' pleasure trip in Boston and vicinity.

Mexico Lodge, No. 454, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—Warden, Byron A. Evans; V. Warden, Annie S. Wood; Sec., Lena M. Felt; Fin. Sec., John E. Henry; Treas., Winnie G. Witham; Chap., Bertha A. Smith; Guide, Walter M. Wood; Guardian, Jas. Thibideau; Sent., Ralph H. Draper; Trustees, Chas. A. Brown, J. W. Blanchard, and Perry Lapham.

Mrs. Sarah Atkins of West Peru is the guest of her son, Will Atkins.

Mrs. R. I. Nicholson of Portland is the guest of Miss Edna Lord. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson formerly resided in this town, Mr. Nicholson being superintendent of the Post Card Department at the Oxford mill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hatch of the Virginia District are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Miss Blanche Newcomb, proprietor of the Rumford Flower Shop, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Cyrus McLucas of Fryeburg, who is spending the winter with his nephew, Mr. Matthew McLucas, of York street, is very ill of bronchitis. Mr. McLucas is 87 years of age, which fact causes some anxiety over his condition.

Mrs. Jamesón L. Finney of Bethel spent last week as the guest of Mrs. E. Lester Cowan of Franklin street.

The old Cobb Market on Bridge street has been leased for the Co-operative Store. Mr. Carter, who has been manager of the Sabattus co-operative store for several years, and who has had over fifteen years experience in the meat and grocery business, has been chosen manager. The store will be open for business about Feb. 15.

Edward J. Roderick of Franklin street has been confined to the house by an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Jean Moir of Strathglass Park was in Lewiston last week to assist at the concert given in honor of the Scotch poet, Robert Burns.

A great musical treat is expected soon by the members of the Institute, when on March 3rd, it is reported that Prof. William R. Chapman will bring to Rumford, Giordano, one of the world's greatest tenors.

Mrs. Fred McPhee returned the middle of last week from Gardiner, Me., where she has been visiting for a short time with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Frost, the dressmaker, has been confined to her rooms of late with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Mildred Brown attended the convention of the Maine Tel. and Tel. Co., held in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Blanchard of Franklin street returned on Saturday from a ten days' pleasure trip to New York City.

There seems to be a great deal of sickness prevalent throughout the town, the greater part of the illness taking the form of colds, which in some cases have developed into grip, bronchitis and pneumonia. Mrs. Ephraim Henry and Mrs. Nathan Akers have been counted on the sick list for the past week.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, Dr. John Lovett Morse, of the Harvard Medical School, Boston, will speak in the Parochial Hall. This lecture will be given under the auspices of the Searchlight Club, and will be free to all. It is earnestly hoped that this will be the beginning of a campaign for a District Nurse.

A meeting of the Cosmos Club was held on Friday evening at Hotel Rumford. Supper was served at 6.30, after which the club adjourned to the parlors where the meeting was held. Mr. Harry H. Ostrum was the speaker of the evening, his subject being, "The Governmental Supervision of Corporations," which was listened to by all with great interest.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stevens of Prospect Ave., with their two daughters, Elizabeth and Laura, are spending the week at their camp on the Richardson Lake.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor of Prospect Ave., is ill of whooping cough.

Mr. Walter Rolfe of Knox street returned on Friday from a week's business trip to New York City.

Dr. E. M. McCarty of Main Ave., was confined to his home several days of last week by a very severe cold.

On Monday evening in the rooms of the Business Men's Club, a musicale and dance was given by Mr. Nathan P. Israelson and his pupils of this season's class. The concert between the hours of eight and nine was much enjoyed by all, the program being made up of two orchestra selections, two numbers for cello by Mr. Wang of the Institute Symphony Orchestra, two vocal selections by Mrs. Winnifred Staples Smith, and a violin number by Miss Marie Bartlett. From nine until twelve, an order of thirteen dances was greatly enjoyed by all present. The ushers were Nahum Moore, Waldo Lovejoy, Philip Marx, and Raymond Stearns.

Miss Marguerite McKenzie of Knox street has been suffering with an attack of the grip.

Miss Louise McMennamin has been quite ill of an attack of tonsilitis.

On Friday evening, the Rumford basket ball team played the Gould's Academy basket ball team at Bethel, the resulting score being 22 to 19 in favor of the Rumford boys. The Rumford boys have won from every Maine team with which they have played this season, and if their record of the next few months lives up to their record of the past few months, which it undoubtedly will, it will be an easy matter for them to win the championship of the State.

Rev. Frederick Crosby Lee of Pequossett street, rector of St. Barnabas church, is confined to his home by illness, which fact caused the omission of the services at that church on Sunday.

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A WISE PRECAUTION.

"Mr. Grimes," said the rector to the vestryman on the Sunday morning before Christmas, "this morning we had better take up the collection before the sermon."

"Indeed!" said the vestryman, "Why?"

"Well," answered the rector, "I am going to preach on the subject of economy."

—Exchange.

HE WAS GOING SOME.

A group of visitors was going through the county jail and a burly negro trusty was called to open doors for the visitors.

"How do you like it in here?" one of the women asked.

Like it, Ma'am? If eveh Ah gets out o' heah Ah'll go so far from here it'll 'ake nine dollars to sen' me a postal card."

—Exchange.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

W. E. Bosserman Offers Popular Medicine at Half-Price.

W. E. Bosserman, the popular druggist, is making an offer that is just like finding money for he is selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific at half price. In addition to this large discount he agrees to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

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Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, W. E. Bosserman will return your money.

Jan. 30.—Feb. 6.

BRYANT'S POND.

There was a large attendance Monday evening at the Masonic Hall where the new officers of the Eastern Star were installed. A banquet was served at the close.

The new house owned by Alton York is nearly completed and Mr. York has concluded to rent the place for the present. He will remain on his farm at Sumner for another season at least.

Nearly fifty of the friends and classmates of Miss Mildred Perham were invited to her home last Thursday evening to celebrate her eighteenth birthday.

Thomas Green and wife leave this week for a few days visit in New York City.

Allen Hathaway is taking a course at a Portland business college.

Mrs. Edith Bryant has taken the tenement over the A. Dudley store.

Melrose E. Cole of Portland was in town Wednesday, coming to attend the funeral of his aunt, Louisa Cole, who died at South Woodstock, Monday.

George Salls, engineer at the Billings mill has moved back to Locke's Mills, and George Farnum has taken his place as engineer.

George A. Farrar, who was a resident of Woodstock for a number of years, recently celebrated his 87th birthday at the home of his son, F. E. Farrar in Amherst, Mass. Mr. Farrar is one of the survivors of Andersonville prison. He enlisted for three years in the 4th Massachusetts Cavalry, Aug. 17, 1864. He was captured at Gainesville, Fla., and imprisoned for 250 days, living on a daily ration of a pint of cornmeal and a bit of bacon. Recovering from the scurvey he was set free April 28, 1865, and reached Boston a month later. He attends the Christian Science church in Northampton, reads the daily news, and takes frequent walks to the village.

The Dearborn Spool Co. have started up their birch mill with a full crew.

NORWAY.

At the meeting of the Browning Club, Monday evening, the "Suffragette" question was discussed. Miss Margaret Baker entertained and the women opened the evening's program by partaking of an excellent supper of cold meats, mashed potatoes, salads, hot rolls, pies, cakes, tarts, ice cream, etc. Mrs. Edith Bartlett conducted the affirmative and Mrs. Nora Keene the negative of the question on suffrage, it being decided in the affirmative.

A meeting of Congregational parish is called for Jan. 31, when business for consideration will be in regard to the proposed building of a parsonage. This society has a large lot adjoining the church.

Young people's day at the Universalist church will be observed Sunday. In the evening a joint meeting of the senior and junior societies of the Y. P. C. U. will be held, and at this meeting seven juniors will be promoted. Several new seniors will be admitted by initiation. A good program has been provided.

"A Pan of Fudge" will be presented at the monthly supper given by the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church at Concert hall, Friday evening. Harry Packard will give selections on his Victrola. The supper committee is Mrs. P. E. Drake, Mrs. E. L. Hayden, Mrs. I. W. Waite, Mrs. M. L. Kimball, Mrs. Lewis Brown, Mrs. D. F. Bradford, Mrs. Will Bicknell, Mrs. Howard Drake and Mrs. Cleve Goodwin.

The funeral of Charles Bradford was held Monday afternoon at the home of his son. Rev. M. C. Ward conducted the service. Mr. Bradford died at the insane asylum at Augusta.

American Cadet orchestra of Portland will furnish music for the clerks' ball, which will be held on the evening of Feb. 11. John H. Haselton of Portland will be the prompter. Special rates and arrangements have been made with the railroads and electric cars.

Missionary meeting of the Congregational church was held with Mrs. C. W. Horne, Tuesday afternoon.

The Universalist Sewing Circle will meet Friday, with Mrs. W. F. Jones.

George Swift is suffering from severe injuries occasioned by a fall on the ice.

Mrs. Frank Mann has sold her home to Samuel Young of Waterford. The personal property has been sold at private sale. She, with Mr. Mann, senior, and her sister, will go to Brockton, N. Y., where her husband, Frank Mann, is employed by the United Shoe Machinery Co.

Rev. E. J. Bruce is out after an illness.

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JUDGE E. E. CHASE NAMED ON SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES.

Governor Haines, Tuesday, announced the following appointment of State officials:

Commissioner of sea and shore fisheries—Edward E. Chase, Blue Hill.

Land agent and forest commissioner—Blaine S. Viles, Augusta.

Member of fish and game commission—Walter L. Neal, Waldo.

Member of State board of veterinary examiners—Dr. William L. West, Belfast.

Trustee of Maine School for the Deaf—Edward H. Winslow, Portland.

Edward E. Chase of Blue Hill is better known throughout the State as Judge Chase. He has been judge of the western Hancock Municipal court and also judge of probate of Hancock county for several years. Judge Chase has served in the Legislature as a representative from Blue Hill for two terms, has been a member of the governor's council, serving as committee when Governor Haines was a State councillor and was a trustee of the Maine Insane Hospital for one term.

Blaine S. Viles of Augusta, who was appointed land agent to succeed Frank E. Mace of Great Pond, is a graduate of the Yale school of forestry and is the son of ex-Sheriff Viles of Skowhegan. Walter L. Neal of Waldo, appointed a member of the fish and game commission to succeed Blaine S. Viles, who is now made land agent, has been a prominent warden of the fish and game department for many years.

Singular Use For Bread.

Bread is used for many purposes, but the most singular use may be seen in some of the great watch factories. More than forty loaves of fresh bread are required each day in one such factory. It appears that from the earliest times in the history of watchmaking it has been the custom of watchmakers to reduce fresh bread to the form of dough by steaming and kneading. They use this dough for removing oil and chips that naturally adhere in the course of manufacture to pieces as small as the parts of a watch. The oil is absorbed by the dough and the chips stick to it, and there is no other known substance which can be used as a wiper without leaving some small portion attached to the thing wiped.

Alpine Climbers.

In the earlier part of the nineteenth century many even of those who had been up Alpine peaks themselves denounced the sport. Regarding the ascent of Mont Blanc, Murray's Handbook in the year 1836 stated that "all who have succeeded have suffered, no one to attempt it" and nearly twenty years later noted the "remarkable fact that a large proportion of those who have made this ascent have been persons of unsound mind."

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Current Time Table.
Effective Sept. 29, 1912.
EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 8 Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave,	3 45	8 05	1 15
Gorham,	4 00	8 19	3 15
West Bethel,	4 35	8 47	3 45
BETHEL,	4 40	8 55	3 51
Locke's Mills,		9 05	4 05
Bryant's Pond,	5 03	9 13	4 25
South Paris,	5 20	9 45	4 35
Lewiston, arrive	6 40	10 55	5 35
Portland	7 20	11 45	6 20

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 5 Daily A.M.	No. 3 Ex. Sun P.M.	No. 7 Daily P.M.
Portland,	7 45	1 30	7 40
Lewiston, leave,	8 45	2 35	7 45
South Paris,	9 45	3 35	8 55
Bryant's Pond,	10 00	3 53	9 08
Locke's Mills,	10 24	4 05	9 33
BETHEL,	10 30	4 15	9 41
West Bethel,	10 38	4 25	9 51
Gorham,	11 05	5 05	10 32
Berlin,	11 21	5 17	10 45

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MAINE CENTRAL

MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE
In effect Sept. 30, 1912.
Trains Leave Rumford Falls
8.45 a. m., 1.36 p. m., and on Sundays at 2.05 p. m. for Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

Trains Arrive Rumford Falls
8.35 a. m., from Oquossoc and Berlin
11.45 a. m., 4.15 p. m., from Boston, Portland, Lewiston. Sundays at 11.55 a. m. from Portland and Lewiston.
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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

If I can live
To make some pale face brighter, and to give
A second luster to some tear-dimmed eye,
Or offer impart
One throb of comfort to an aching heart,
Or cheer some wayworn soul in passing by;
If I can lend
A strong hand to the fallen or defend
The right against a single envious strain,
My life, though bare,
Perhaps of much that seemeth dear and fair
To us of earth, will not have been in vain.
The purest joy,
Most near to heaven, far from earth's alloy,
Is bidding cloud give way to sun and shine;
And 'twill be well,
If on that day of days the angels tell
Of me, she did her best for one of Thine.

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HE LEADETH ME.

In "pastures green?" Not always, sometimes He
Who knoweth best, in kindness leadeth me
In weary ways where heavy shadows be;
Out of the sunshine warm and soft and bright,
Out of the sunshine into darkest night,
I oft would faint with sorrow and affright
Only for this—I know He holds my hand,
So whether led in green or desert land,
I trust, although I cannot understand.

And by "still waters?" No, not always so;
Oftimes the heavy tempests 'round me blow,
And o'er my soul the waves and billows go,
But when the storms beat loudest, and I cry
Aloud for help, the Master standeth by,
And whispers to my soul, "Lo, it is I!"
Above the tempest wild I hear him say,
"Beyond the darkness lies the perfect day;
In every path of thine I lead the way."

So, whether on the hill tops high and fair
I dwell, or in the sunless valleys where
The shadows lie—what matter? He is there.
And more than this: where'er the pathway lead
He gives to me no helpless broken reed,
But his own hand; sufficient for my need.
So where he leads me I can safely go,
And in the blest hereafter I shall know
Why in his wisdom he hath led me so.

Selected by Minnie G. Meyer.

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A HINT.

There are bridges of wood and bridges of steel
And bridges of iron and stone;
There are narrow planks o'er mean little streams
That each one has to cross alone.

But the strongest of bridges often seem frail
If we look beneath as we cross
At the waters ruffle rushing on
To the sea where the whitecaps toss.

But the bridge that is really dangerous
Has by all odds I know,
Is the one you found to span the stream
Where the current runs swift below.

So the bridge that we never have come to at all
And perchance we may never reach
The build of the bridge we dread to do,
That may come to the lot of each.

But I'll give you a hint 'twould be wise to take
As you're treading life's path each day;
Just cross each bridge, be it frail or strong,
As you come to it on your way.

And the faraway bridge that looked hard to cross
Will be only a prolonged distance gone
When some one reached for a kind word,
Or a cheering song quiet cheer,
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HE WAS KIND.
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In life he went his simple way,
To dignities and fame unknown;
The little things of every day
He did with kindness all his own;
He kept his smile, how keen the strife,
And he was sweet and clean of mind,
He knew the greatest need of life,
For he was kind.

He had no dreams that heroes dream;
He came and went as toilers do;
His joys were simple joys, that seem
Not such as I should have, or you;
He sought the way of truth to lead
By lights such as he came to find;
And he knew life's one greatest need,
For he was kind.

He played in life the greatest part
He could, as runs this mortal plan;
He kept no evil in his heart
And sought to help his fellowman;
The friends who came upon his way
He sought by firmer ties to bind,
And make life sweeter every day,
For he was kind.

So let me live my life and know
The sweet and simple word and deed
Of kindness, where I chance to go,
Are life's one greatest, hungriest need,
And when I go upon my way
Where those deep shadows creep and wind,
I ask of Truth but this—to say
That I was Kind!

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Fred H. McDonald late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JESSIE A. McDONALD
January 21, 1913
1 30 3t.

WHY THE JUDGE WAS POWERLESS.

The jury, after long deliberation, seemed unable to agree in a perfectly clear case. The judge, thoroughly exasperated at the delay, said:

"I discharge this jury."

One sensitive juror, indignant at what he considered a rebuke, faced the judge.

"You can't discharge me!" he said with a tone of conviction.

"And why not?" inquired the judge in surprise.

"Because," announced the juror, pointing to the lawyer for the defense, "I was hired by that man there!"—Exchange.

Attacks of Indigestion

"I believe Chamberlain's Tablets have saved my life, writes Mrs. Maggie Cox, Clifton City, Mo. "I had pains in my stomach so bad I thought I could not live. Our doctor said it was congestion of the stomach. I would get relief perfectly well and wake up in the night as bad as I could be and live. Our doctor said it would do no good to give medicine internally. He had to inject medicine in my arm. Since taking Chamberlain's Tablets I can eat anything I want without hurting me." This form of indigestion is extremely painful and often dangerous. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets after eating, all unpleasant symptoms will be warded off and in the stomach after eating the disease may be warded off and all that Chamberlain's Tablets not only aid digestion, but strengthen and invigorate the stomach.

THE SPRUCE GUM.

The weather for the present winter has made the spruce gum industry in the northern part of this State an unusually successful one. Several men arrived from the woods recently with about 150 pounds of spruce gum that they had dug this season. They will sell it in Portland and then will go back to resume the work. It is finding a ready sale even in the northern part of the state, the hunters receiving from 15 to 20 cents per ounce. It is of unusually fine quality. This is due to the fact that much of the woods that could not be explored other years on account of the deep snow is being visited. Many men are in the woods for the express purpose of picking gum and they claim that they can average from $3 to $4 a day this year picking the gum. It is claimed by the pickers that March is the best month in the year to gather gum. It is estimated that 15,000 pounds of spruce gum are annually harvested in Maine. The gum picker wears steel climbing spurs on his boots and in his belt he carries a little hatchet. While strapped to his waist is a bag with a wide mouth for the reception of the gum. Climbing a tree, the picker proceeds from limb to limb, chopping off the lumps of gum as he finds them. Most of the gum is caught in the wide open bag as it falls from the tree while all that goes to the ground stands out in such relief upon the snow that it is readily picked up. Having picked all the gum on the tree the picker hacks and scars the bark so that the tree may produce another crop. The best tasting and cleanest gum comes into the deep and narrow cut made on the south side of a tree.—Sentinel.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mabel F. Wheeler of Bethel; petition that name may be changed presented by said Mabel F. Wheeler.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.
1 30 3t.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Herbert A. Wheeler late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN K. WHEELER.
January 21, 1913.
1 30 3t.

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ARTHUR M BEAN
January 21, 1913
1 30 3t.

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H. H. HASTINGS
January 21, 1913.
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$20 Hand-made Suits & Overcoats, Now $15
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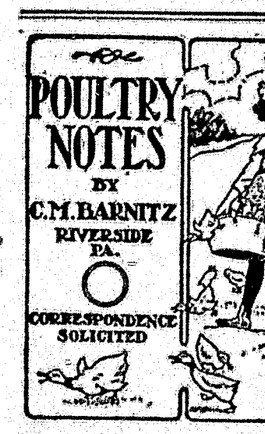
25 CENTS PER BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Accounted For.

"Did you notice that man? His face is the color of lead." "Oh, I know him. He's got plumbago."

An Odd Article.

The late Professor James is no exception to the rule: "Messages" from the spirit world are uniformly lacking in enthusiasm.—Kansas City Star.



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His name is Mr. Dope.
He has so many ailments
That you'd think there was

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And his stomach and his h
He thinks are so diseased
That they soon will fall ap

It's a cancer; it's a tumor;
Oh, it must be Bright's dis
Sure, it's tuberculosis
Every time he has to sneez

His appendix—maybe that's
Apoplexy—it's a-coming.
So he runs off to the drug st
Keeps the doctor's phone a-

Morning, he takes digitalis;
Noon, a dose of calomel;
Then at night some castor o
Aconite and nux and bell.

Goodness, what an awful do
Human drug store walkin'
Stomach must be perforated.
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Cut it, Dope! Go get a wood
Lay some hickory on the b
Make that saw go like blue t
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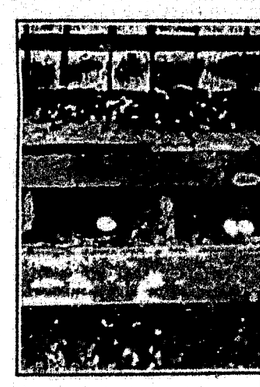

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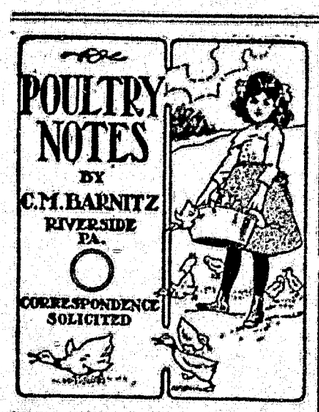

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He has so many ailments
That you'd think there was no hope.

His liver and his kidneys
And his stomach and his heart
He thinks are so diseased
That they soon will fall apart.

It's a cancer; it's a tumor;
Oh, it must be Bright's disease!
Sure, it's tuberculosis
Every time he has to sneeze.

His appendix—maybe that's it;
Apoplexy—it's a-coming.
So he runs off to the drug store,
Keeps the doctor's phone a-humming.

Morning, he takes digitalis;
Noon, a dose of calomel;
Then at night some castor oil,
Aconite and nux and bell.

Goodness, what an awful dope fiend,
Human drug store walkin' round!
Stomach must be perforated.
Wonder that he's above ground.

Cut it, Dope! Go get a wood saw,
Lay some hickory on the buck,
Make that saw go like blue blazes
And you'll have much better luck.

Throw that dope on to the junk pile,
Chase away your visions drear,
Eat plain grub and breathe pure ozone
And abjure highballs and beer.

C. M. BARNITZ.

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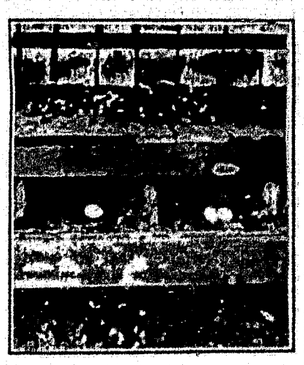
It's only where John Bughouse is on the job that hen manure is allowed to pile up on the floor and hens roost over the festering mass. There it rots, freezes and thaws, poisons the air and affords breeding place for vermin and microbes. The hens walk in it, lay in it, dust in it, drag it here and there, scratch it out over the floor. It is



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DROPPING BOARD, ROOST, NESTS

mixed with their feed. The result is disease among the flock, and the valuable fertilizer is wasted.

Such a filthy place is unpleasant for those who attend the flock and unfit to produce sweet eggs and pure meat.

The dropping board under the roost is so easily constructed that little time and skill are required. It occupies only the floor room required for the props and may be so arranged as to be quickly removed. Thus the droppings may be easily and quickly scraped off and stored and land plaster or dry earth be thrown on the boards to absorb all moisture and kill all bad smells.

HINTS ON DISINFECTION.

It does little good to disinfect the coop where part of the brood has died of a contagious intestinal trouble when you do not disinfect the old hen, for the microbial discharge is bound to get on her feathers and make her a disease transmitter to the well chicks. Dust her with a germicide insecticide and kill the microbes and crawlers at one shot.

Spraying poultry runs with sulphuric acid is a poor way to reach germs under a rotten surface. The way to sweeten such ground is to cover it with fresh slaked lime and to plow the rot down deep and to sow it to a quick growing crop.

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A poultry house may be perfectly disinfected, but that will not ward off disease if the hens track in from a yard that is a microbial mess, for the whole place thus becomes bughouse. Hens running into a nice clean house from a rank manure pile do the same dirty trick.

In renewing an earthen poultry house floor remove the affected surface and cover floor with slaked lime. On this place fresh loamy soil to the required depth. This should be done spring and fall to prevent disease and bad odors. Fresh hot lime wash, strong with crude carbolic acid and sprayed well into every crevice, is a no plus ultra disinfecter and bug killer, but care should be taken to get prime acid, as it runs from 10 to 50 per cent in strength, and some dealers hand out a cheap acid lemon for the real thing.

THE TURKEY FAMINE AND WHY.

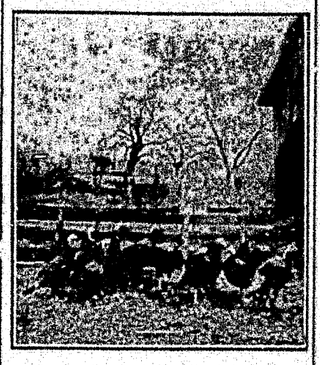
There was a time when on nearly every farm at sundown the big flock of turkeys came prancing down the lane and strutted and gobbled round the farmhouse for their supper.

What a strenuous time there was to catch them for the market, but what a big bunch of easy money they brought in!

There was a day when there was nationwide lip smacking over big, fat, roasted turkeys at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and turkeys were everywhere plentiful and low—a day when the preacher was always remembered with a big fat turkey, when generous employers gave them to their married workmen, when benevolent societies served them to the poor, and when chicken as a holiday center dish was just too ordinary for anything.

But that day has passed.

Of 6,450,648 farms that report poultry only 871,123 report turkeys, and the



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AN UNUSUAL SIGHT.

turkey population has dropped from 6,594,095 to 3,623,708.

That's not very much turkey to fill the aching void of 93,000,000 hungry turkey epicures. But it's really no wonder there is a turkey famine. The nature faker has bungled the job.

The turkey has been bred and fed unnaturally, has been made prone to disease, and deadly turkey blackhead has killed millions and put most of the country in the turkey graveyard class.

The national and state agricultural departments have paid little attention to the turkey, and ten more years of such neglect and nature fake tactics will finish the turkey tribe. The conservation and propagation of wild turkeys for wild blood to infuse to renew the dying turkey tribe and a return to natural methods will restore the turkey population. Until this is done the vast majority must eat chicken.

While turkeys, ducks and geese decrease, chickens jump from 23,560,021 to 280,345,133. That's three chickens apiece for the whole population, and tender, juicy chicken is sure a bully substitute for turk.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Occasionally a turkey hen lays in August. Such eggs should be cooked, not set, unless one lives out of the frost belt.

Thousands of thrifty housewives will not worry if storage eggs mount highest ever this winter. They have millions of eggs down in water glass and will save money and have sweeter eggs for puddings and pumpkin pies accordingly.

With such a big corn crop and corn lower than most other grains, it is a temptation to feed much of this grand staple. But whether high or low corn is a hog fattener, and if fed too plentifully the hen's egg machine soon clogs with fat and the winter egg record is knocked.

An old saying declares, "It is unlucky to bring in eggs after dark." How true! In summer they will be heated; in winter they will be frozen and the germ killed, and then you are apt to gather and sell rots you have unwisely used for nest eggs, and then your customer quits you and calls you a bughouse beat.

We are in an era when humans are reaching out to nature and the simple life is calling. Those who go in for poultry will find an ever increasing market and a day full of hard work also, but such is real life.

Forty thousand persons in one day paid to see the poultry at the recent show on Young's million dollar pier at Atlantic City. That show saved many a fellow from being lassoed, bunkoed and then "throwed" by the slick summer girl.

The fact that hogs can stand an awful lot of filth is no proof that they thrive best in that style. Same with fowl. Let bughouse people remember they are raising these animals to eat, not to pollute the atmosphere and breed an epidemic.

One hundred and eighty-five million eggs are hatched in Egyptian incubators each season, bean straw or camel dung cakes being used for fuel. The Egyptian operators are very skillful, and, though the eggs are gathered with little regard to their source, the loss is only about one third.

Cuba was the largest buyer of eggs from the United States last year, 4,500,000 dozen being shipped to the island. The game, for cockfighting, has been the principal breed. As cockfighting is now unlawful, better breeds will supersede the game, and more market poultry and eggs will be produced.

Canada stood second among our egg customers last year, importing 2,260,000 dozens. Winter eggs were at a premium, sold higher than in the United States, and the demand was greater than the supply.

L. M. Barnitz.

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BETHEL, MAINE.

UPTON.

Aldana Brooks and wife are away visiting relatives in Maine and Massachusetts.

Tom Warren has his timber all hauled to the mill and is now hauling from the mill to Errol dam.

Henry Enman is delivering his hay cut on East B Hill to Errol.

Will Bartlett is hauling the timber to be used in building a camp on Pine Point for Dr. Leeman to the mill. We understand Charles Brown is to haul it up across the lake. Alvah Coolidge is in charge of the work.

Carrie Lane, who has been at Paris visiting, has returned home.

Mrs. Cora Brown, who has been staying at Locke's Mills under the care of Dr. Bradbury of Norway, has returned home.

Vera West is boarding at Geo. Abbott's in Norway and attending school.

Quite a number of teams are to be seen out on the ice at Umbagog Lake.

James and Horatio McLeod are working for A. Coolidge.

A. W. Judkins was at Norway, recently, on business.

WHAT MAKES A WOMAN?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Poole, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by
H. S. Pushard of Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Ridlonville; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

Too Much Culture.

"Aunt Penelope Wiggins," as every body called her, was visited one summer by a niece, a Vassar college graduate. Aunt Penelope was one of the most hospitable souls alive, but she was not greatly impressed by the superior learning of her young relative, and one day she freed her mind about her thus:

"Talk to me about what a college education does for a girl! What do you suppose Matilda said to me the first day she came? She said: 'I'm so glad to meet you, aunty! You accent your name on the Aunty Penultimate, don't you?' Did you ever hear such nonsense? I had to tell her my name wasn't Aunty Penultimate, but Aunty Penelope, and I thought she would die a-laughing!"

The Misfit Accoutrement.

A recently appointed second lieutenant in the army on his first public appearance at one of the president's receptions had some difficulty with his sword and tripped over it several times while he was in line, says an exchange. It got between his legs and dangled about in a most perplexing way. "Young man," said a military official in a most kindly manner, "that thing you are wearing is a sword, not a hurdle."—Denver Republican.

Cautious Judge.

"Judge, why did you adjourn court for five minutes just now?"

"I felt that I had to sneeze."

"Yes?"

"And I feared if I sneezed on the bench the lawyers would make that the basis of a demand for a new trial."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quite In Harmony.

First Doctor—Had a couple of rather odd patients this morning. Second Doctor—Indeed! Who were they? First Doctor—One of them was a beekeeper with the hives and the other a grass widow with the hay fever.—Boston Transcript.

THE CHOICE OF A HUSBAND

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these killing hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at
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BUCKFIELD.

The drama, "Hick'ry Farm," was presented by the grange at North Buckfield, Wednesday evening, followed by dance and baked bean supper.

Isaac Fuller is gaining in health and is able to ride out.

Mrs. Washington Heald is with her brother and family in Sumner, Franklin Heald is with his aunt, Cora Crockett, in Locke's Mills.

Miss Eola Swallow is taking violin lessons.

Mrs. M. A. Warren has returned from Ste. Marie Hospital, Lewiston.

Arrangements have been made by the Buckfield High school for a second debate with South Paris High school. The question, Resolved that United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people. Buckfield has the affirmative. The same team will represent Buckfield as last year, viz: John Fogg, Herbert Spaulding, Roger Eastman and Dwight Turner. A secondary team in the school will work up the negative and a preliminary debate will be held at the schoolhouse. The date is not definitely settled, but will probably be Feb. 28 or March 7. The first debate between the two schools was held last year, Buckfield winning.

The death of Mrs. Cora Lurvey, wife of William H. Lurvey, of this place occurred Wednesday morning after a long illness of tuberculosis, aged 45 years. Mrs. Lurvey was a woman of high character and although a resident of this place but a short time before her death, had many friends here. Mr. Lurvey, who had charge of the lines of the Oxford County Telephone company is a man widely known and his many friends extend their sympathy in his sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Lurvey were formerly residents of West Paris, where the funeral was held.

Mrs. Eliza Bryant passed from this life Wednesday morning. Mrs. Bryant was 73 years old, widow of the late James Bryant, a soldier in the Civil War. Since her husband's death Mrs. Bryant has resided at East Buckfield, making her home with her eldest son, John. Mrs. Bryant leaves two sons, John and James, also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Irish of South Hartford and Mrs. James DeCoster of Mechanic Falls. A life long resident of Buckfield, being a daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Shaw. She had a large circle of friends old and young, who prized her as a Christian woman of the finest character and mourn the loss of a true friend and good neighbor.

LIFE'S STRUGGLE WITH ILLNESS

Mrs. Stewart Tells How She Suffered from 16to45 years old—How Finally Cured.

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blest with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing since I was 62 years old. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

DIDN'T MATTER.

The night watchman of a large hotel saw an apparition in white moving along the hall at two a. m. He hastened his steps, and tapped on the shoulder what proved to be a man.

"Here, what are you doing out here?" asked the watchman.

The man opened his eyes and seemed to come out of a trance.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "I am a somnambulist."

"Well," said the watchman, "you can't walk around these halls in the middle of the night in your nightshirt, no matter what your religion is."

—Exchange.

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and Lowell Animal Fertilizers provide Fertility. Supply the substances required by the growing crop and a good yield is practically assured. Every brand of Lowell Fertilizers is composed of all the elements required by the crop for which it is intended. They are adapted especially to the needs of New England soils and supply those elements that are lacking. They are soil builders and crop producers.

"EVEN BETTER THAN BEFORE."

I have used your fertilizer for several seasons, and am very much pleased with it. In my experience I find the Fertilizer even better now than several years ago, or at least I get more satisfactory crops from its use, which indicates that you are maintaining its high standard.
PAUL MANSUR, Aroostook County, Me.

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The Mark of Effort.

Seek not to have things happen as you choose them, but rather choose them to happen as they do, and so shall you live prosperously.—Epictetus.

Curious.

A curious thing about automobiles is that whenever one of them turns turtle a chorus girl or two are likely to be found under it.

Emanate Cheer.

If you cannot lift people out of their woes, you can cheer them on by making them forget, for at least a little while, there is such a word as trouble.

Food Value of Raisins.

In food value a pound of raisins is equal to a pound of bread, two pounds of milk, pounds of bananas, or six pounds of apples.

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For the Road

OUR RAYO DRIVING LAMP is the most compact and efficient lighting device for all kinds of vehicles. Will not blow out or jar out. Equipped with thumb screws, so that it is easily attached or detached. Throws a clear light 200 feet ahead. Extra large red danger signal in back. It is equipped with handle, and when detached makes a good hand lantern. Strong. Durable. Will last for years.

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Vanishing Seamen.

It used to be seamen. Now it is steammen. The change suits to a "t." The old time sailor has nearly vanished. Steam has put him out of the running. If a new Sir Joseph Porter were to come from the imagination of some new librettist he would no longer be told of gifted sailors "who could handle, reef and steer or ship a seivagee." There will be no present day Allingham to chant the glories of "the wet sheet and the flowing sea and the wind that follows fast to bend the willowy mast," for there are no longer sheets and masts enough to inspire his muse. For the matter of that, the entire song has gone out of sea life. When men "tripped anchors" and did it by manning a capstan and bending their backs rhythmically to the job, as the mate sang chanties to them, music counted as an exhilarant, but now steam winches lift the anchors and what would be the sense of singing to a mass of iron and steel?—Cleveland Leader.

Trees and Lightning.

The relation of trees to lightning, as shown by a bulletin of the United States forest service, does not wholly accord with popular beliefs. It is found that trees are the objects most often struck because they are the most numerous of all prominent objects, they offer a short course to the ground, and their spreading branches in the air and roots in the soil present an ideal conductor to the ground. Any kind of tree may be chosen by the lightning, the greatest number in any locality being found among the dominant species. The likelihood of any tree being struck is increased if it is taller than surrounding trees, is isolated, is on high land, is deeply rooted and if its condition—as when wet—makes it the best electrical conductor of the vicinity at the time of the flash. Lightning may set a forest fire by igniting the tree or—what is much more likely to be the case—the humus about the base.

First Recorded Alimony.

An Egyptian mummy now on exhibition in London was wrapped in papyrus which scholars have found to be covered with inscriptions. Among others is one which indicates that at least one lady of the pharaonic period failed to agree with her life partner. The document is a petition to the proper authorities for justice against a spendthrift and abusive husband. "When I married Heracleides," writes the petitioner, "I brought 200 drachmas as a dowry. Besides this, my husband, when he lost his property, found a home in the house of my parents. In spite of this, Heracleides, after he had run through my dowry, cursed me, beat me, deprived me of the necessaries of life, wickedly deserted me and left me in misery. I pray you to force him to appear before you and to cause him to return to me the dower I gave him increased by half."—New York American.

Turks First Banned Tobacco.

Tobacco was first carried into Turkey by English sailors, and its use was quickly prohibited. As in Russia, a tradition was discovered prohibiting its use by the faithful. Mohammed, it was said, had prophesied that in future ages some of his followers would smoke a herb called tobacco, but these would be unbelievers. Sultan Amurath IV. strictly prohibited its use. Search was made for smokers. Tobacco pipes were driven through their cheeks, and rolls of tobacco hung as collars around their necks. Thus arrayed they were mounted on asses, facing the tail, and driven through the streets as a warning to lusters after tobacco to be hanged.—New York Sun.

Euphemisms For Death.

"Decease" is now a regular form of word for death. But it began as a gentle euphemism, "decessus" (departure) seeming much less harsh to the Romans than "mors." All languages abound in euphemisms of the kind, which go back to a superstitious reluctance to mention death plainly that gradually passed into a kindly desire to soften the idea. "Passed away," "departed," "gone," "expire" (breathe out), "no more," "demise" and even "the late" are expressions of this nature. Most striking of all is the Roman euphemism for "he is dead," "vixit" (he has lived).

A Sop to Her Conscience.

Hub (after a night out)—I feel like the two spot. I wish you'd telephone to the office that I'm in bed with the grip. Wife—That would be a lie. Hub—How particular you women are! Fetch over that grip and lay it on the bed near my feet. There! Now will you telephone?—Boston Transcript.

Happy Homes.

To be happy at home is the ultimate result of all ambition, the end to which every enterprise and labor tends and of which every desire prompts the prosecution.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

True Greatness.

Life is made up of little things. It is but once in an age that occasion is offered for doing a great deed. True greatness consists in being great in little things.—George Macdonald.

Literary Item.

"Does your husband do any work around the house?"

"Nothing except split a few infinitives."—Indianapolis News.

Nothing Mean There.

"I say, Uncle Jack, I dreamed you gave me half a crown last night."

"Did you, me boy? Well, you can keep it."—London Tatler.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Continued from page 1

Twitchell, the second person born in town, has furnished much assistance, Jedediah Barbank, Esq., and Mr. John A. Twitchell, have rendered valuable service from time to time.

Among the dead, special mention should be made of Mr. Nathaniel Swan, for many facts respecting the Indians; Capt. Norman Clark; Capt. Peter Twitchell and Mr. Charles Stearns. In private conversation with these, many facts of great value have been unexpectedly brought to light, which will be interwoven into the (proposed continuation of the) history from time to time.

In the entire absence of Plantation records it is not to be expected that a complete history of the town can be given of its first settlement. This is now impossible.

One great object I have in view is to embody such facts as may come into my possession for the entertainment of the present generation, and which may serve to aid the future historian of the town and State.

(Signed)

N. T. TRUE.

Bethel, Me., Jan. 1st, 1859.

Dr. True suspended for some unrecorded cause his labors upon his town history though the "Courier" continued to live.

From the foregoing it is learned that he had a heart and mind sufficiently large to look above and beyond the present and include the entire State in the future application of his work by his successors. He advertised for the loan of documents and received into his possession many. I have read that McCauley before beginning upon the history of England read or examined eighty-seven thousand manuscripts, pamphlets and books.

After Dr. True had finished his newspaper work upon his history of Bethel he claimed to have collected the original documents he had used and placed them in scrap-book form that they might be further used by future Antiquarians or "anybody who may hereafter find any interest in them." And that the fruits of his labors might live and the public pleased and instructed thereby in examinations he dedicated the

SCRAP BOOK

to public use writing the dedicatory address with his own hand and affixing his signature and date of transaction. It must be remembered that this book of records is in existence and it appears to me, and must be more, when the facts are publicly known that there ought to be a citizen's movement started and a vote obtained at the next annual town meeting to place this miniature monument prepared by the Doctor, aided by the early settlers of Bethel, in the Town Safe with the clerk's records of the town's proceedings as a municipality, or the Village Corporation, for examination by the public but not to be removed from the office room, as Dr. True desired.

Following is a copy of his Scrap Book dedicatory presentation written upon a fly-leaf:

NOTE BY THE AUTHOR.

Having deposited a copy of the History of Bethel in the Library of the Maine Historical Society, it has occurred to me that it might not be wholly uninteresting to the future Antiquary to examine any of the original documents which have furnished materials for the history of this town.

In accordance with this feeling I have collected them in this volume and dedicate them to the use of anybody who may hereafter find any interest in them.

That they may prove to some one Late Inter Montes, is all I desire.

(Signed)

N. T. TRUE,

Bethel, Me., Feb. 21, 1862

It is proposed to present in the next issue of the Citizen an inventory of the contents of the collection claimed by the Doctor as the foundation of his local history work which is comparatively small when viewed with what was printed in the "Courier."

Don't go without music in your home.

This handsome Oak Case Columbia Phonograph for $20; $5 down, $5 a month. Full line of records in stock.

LYON, The Jeweler,

BETHEL, MAINE.

1-30-tf.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary P. Flint late of Albany, deceased; petition that Wallace B. Cummings or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Ella J. Cummings, daughter and heir at law.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

1-30-3t.

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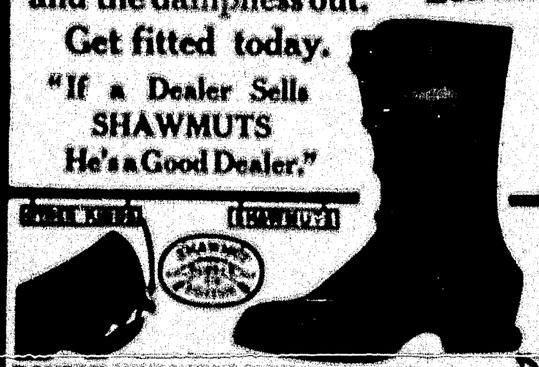

DOUBLE THE WEAR WHERE THE WEAR COMES

ANDOVER.

William Hodge, who has been ill for a number of weeks at Dr. Leslie's, returned to his home in Canton, Wednesday of last week. His mother accompanied him.

Rev. Herbert L. Packard and family left Andover, Monday, for Eastport, where he has accepted a call to the Congregational church.

Lone Mt. Grange met in regular session Saturday, Jan. 25, with a good attendance. The first session in the afternoon was devoted to the regular routine of business. The second consisted of the following program given by the Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. O. A. Burgess: Reading, Mrs. Geo. Learned; Clipping from Papers, Lincoln Dresser; Whistling Solo, Ethel McAllister; A Farce, entitled, "William," was given by Matilda Hall, Homer Richards, Geneva Burgess and Francis Crossman, which was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Arthur Whiting is visiting her mother at Lisbon.

The "Juvenile" Whist Club was delightfully entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Akers at their home on Newton street. Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy won the two first prizes. Mr. J. F. Caldwell and Mrs. Geo. Thomas getting the second. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Ollie Lovejoy was in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. B. L. Akers has been quite ill.

Mrs. Alice Crocker and little granddaughter spent Sunday with Frank Learned and family.

Frank Akers is cutting pine for Lewis Akers on his farm.

Nathan Campbell has finished working in the woods for Daniel Campbell.

Rev. Mr. Preston gave an interesting talk to the children Sunday morning. Y. P. C. E. in the evening led by Sylvanus Poor. Topic, Missions at home and abroad.

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday morning, Jan. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cushman, when their daughter, Martha, was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Penley of Rumford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert L. Packard in the presence of immediate relatives of the families. Mr. and Mrs. Penley left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip. Mrs. Penley is a graduate of the Gorham Normal School and has been a successful teacher in the public schools here. Both of the young people have a host of friends who wish them much happiness. They will reside in Rumford.

Mrs. Frank McAllister and daughter, Ethel, left town Monday for Massachusetts where they will spend several weeks with friends.

Mrs. Rose Hutchins entered St. Marie's Hospital at Lewiston, Monday, for treatment for appendicitis.

The Whist Club, Saturday evening, was entertained by William Gregg at his nice home, and a very enjoyable evening was passed. Mrs. Ollie Lovejoy won the first ladies' prize, and Mr. P. P. Thomas the first gents'. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee, ice cream, confectionery, and fruit were served.

Mrs. Clayton Sweatt visited Mrs. R. L. Melcher at Rumford a few days last week and attended the installation of officers of the O. E. S., at Dixfield, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Smith is spending a few days with her daughter, Evelyn, at the Maine State College, Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston are occupying the Congregational parsonage.

The King's Daughters meet this week Thursday with Mrs. P. E. Leslie.

Mrs. Ernest Milton is visiting her people in New Brunswick.

Sylvester Taylor, a young man working in the woods for Herbert Morton, had the misfortune to break his leg, while rolling logs last week and is at Hotel Twitchell, where he is being cared for.

Willie Kimball and Chas. Abbott from Rumford were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Dresser entertained the Ladies' Aid this week Wednesday.

Web Learned and wife were guests of Sylvanus Learned and family, Sunday.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Walter Hoover to Miss Frances J. Butler of Boston on Tuesday the fourteenth of January. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will reside in Brookline, Mass. Mr Hoover formerly lived in Andover and spends part of each year during the hunting season in town.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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How to Be Well.

By Dr. True

Your stomach and bowels are the largest organs in your body.

And the easiest part of you to be abused. You eat all kinds of different foods, you don't chew enough, you bolt your food too fast. Then you neglect your bowels.

Consequence is you get a stomach full of sour, half-digested food and the bowels choked full of filthy waste matter, giving poisons off into the blood and body. Is it any wonder you feel badly?

In my practice I found so many people whose sickness came from bad stomach and bowels that I had a prescription put up and waiting for them.

This prescription became famous as a health giver, so I put it up, naming it Dr. True's Elixir, and you can buy it most everywhere. All druggists and dealers in medicine sell it for 35c, 50c and $1.00. I know a lot of doctors and druggists who use it in their own families, so you see what they think of it! Just remember the name, Dr. True's Elixir. It brings health to men, women and children.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be held at Paris, within and for said county, on the second Tuesday of March, 1913.

Sylvester B. Estes of Bethel in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, respectfully represents that he was married to Ella M. Estes, the libellee, at Bryant's Pond, in the town of Woodstock, in said County, on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1881 by Alden Chase, a Justice of the Peace; that they lived together as husband and wife in Auburn, Maine, and then in said Woodstock till December 1909 when he moved to said Bethel where he has since resided; that seven children, all of whom are now living, and three of whom are minors; viz., Laforest, aged sixteen years, Myrtle, aged thirteen years, and Leslie, aged ten years, have been born to them during their wedlock; that he has conducted himself as a kind and faithful husband, but that the said libellee wholly regardless of her marriage vows and obligations, on the first day of July, A. D. 1909 utterly deserted him, your libelant, without cause and now is living in parts to him unknown, since which time to the day of the purchase of the libel, he has neither lived nor cohabited with her; that there is no collusion between them to obtain a divorce.

Wherefore, he prays that a divorce may be decreed, and that he may have the custody of the said minor children.

SYLVESTER B. ESTES.

Bethel, Maine.
January 15, 1913.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.

Then personally appeared the above named Sylvester B. Estes and made oath to the truth of the above libel by him signed, and especially to that part of said libel wherein he alleges that the libellee is living in parts to him unknown.

Before me

H. H. HASTINGS,
(Seal) Notary Public.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.

(Seal)

Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation. January 21, A. D. 1913.

Upon the Foregoing Libel, ORDERED, That the Libelant give notice to the said Ella B. Estes, Libellee to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1913, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of March, 1913, that she may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said Libelant should not be granted.

WM. P. WHITEHOUSE,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

CHARLES P. WHITMAN,
Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and order of Court thereon.

Attest:
(Seal)
H. H. HASTINGS, Esq.,
Atty. for Libelant.
1-30-3t.

Human Nature.

Complaint is the largest tribute heaven receives, and the sincere part of our devotion.—Dean Swift.

The Shame of It.

It is a shame that ignorance and conceit should be stronger than wit.—Dean Swift.

The Lure of Ambition.

Ambition often puts men upon acting the most ridiculous, so climbing is performed in the same posture as creeping.—Dean Swift.

LETTER FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE ORNITHOLOGIST.

Feeding Wild Birds in Winter.

The birds that have remained through the winter in southern New England have been fortunate this year in escaping severe cold and deep snow storms, but by the time that this reaches the reader the rigors of winter may be upon us. Great storms and cold waves have swept over the west and many people there are caring for the birds. The "Denver Republic" of January 5th appeals to people to feed the storm-bound starving birds and the Mayor of the city thoughtfully sends instructions to all the heads of city and county institutions to use the surplus food from their tables for the benefit of their feathered neighbors. Here in New England the birds have not come in large numbers to the feeding places provided for them during the early part of the winter. There are two reasons for this. First: birds generally have not been so plentiful as in past years, and, second: their normal supply of insect food and seeds has not been covered much with ice or snow.

Nevertheless people who do not succeed in attracting birds should persevere and when the first deep snow comes they may reap the reward of their persistence, as some few summer birds such as Robins, Bluebirds, Chewinks and Chipping Sparrows are still here. In the warmer days our little pensioners appreciate a supply of water in some sheltered place where they may drink and bathe. The first week in January a small flock of Tree Sparrows bathed frequently in a little pool not far from my house. Some humane persons put out, each day before noon, pans of water slightly warmed for bird baths.

Some of the most attractive winter foods for birds are sunflower seeds, crumbs of dog biscuit, nut meats and split squash seeds. Blue jays are very fond of corn, chestnuts and meat scraps as well as suet, and I have seen one busy eating a chunk of frozen milk. Many birds require sand or fine gravel to digest their food, and if ashes or sand are placed near their feeding places when snow covers the ground, they will make use of it. Where it seems difficult to get birds to come to a shelf at the window the following device may be successful. A strong wire is run diagonally downward from a second story window to a nearby tree. Upon this a feeding shelf is hung from two little pulley wheels so that it will run easily back and forth. A hemp string attached to the end of the shelf nearest the window enables the owner to pull it up to the window from the tree and its own weight takes it back. A projecting roof attached to it to keep off ice or snow is a great advantage. When the birds have learned to come to the shelf at the tree it may be pulled a little nearer the house, day by day, until it has been brought to the very window-sill, where the birds will follow. When the birds have become accustomed to feeding at the window a window box may be made. This box fits into a space made by partly opening the lower sash, and projects into the room. The top and sides may be of glass and the bottom a solid board. If such a box is put into a window on the south side of the house it offers the birds a nearly perfect shelter from rain, snow, or cold winds, prevents a waste of food and brings the birds into the room, where they are separated from the inmates merely by a pane of glass. No more intimate acquaintance than this can be expected with the birds until we teach them to feed from the hand.

Edward Howe Forbush.

A Busy's Long Voyage.

On Sept. 13, 1911, there was picked up on the beach at Cullivoe, Papastour, in the north of Scotland, a life buoy, battered and stained, bearing the inscription, "Passed by J. Guthrie, San Francisco, Cal., June 1, 1905."

The vessel Stanley Dollar was wrecked off the west coast of Japan in August, 1905, and the buoy, whose history is bound up with that of the ship, must have been floating in the ocean currents for six years until it landed in Scotland. Whether it went around the Horn or through the northwest passage or down by Australasia and around the Cape of Good Hope into the Atlantic will, of course, always remain a matter of doubt and conjecture. This buoy is said to hold the world's record for drifting the longest distance. It was six years on the way from the Pacific ocean to the Atlantic and must have been washed into many a strange port before it was picked up on the Scotch island.—Harper's Weekly.

The Result.

"Did the trip of the young heiress to Europe to secure a title in the matrimonial market succeed?"

"Yes, though, strange to say, it was a baron result."—Baltimore American.

Just Shopping.

Tired Clerk (over piled up counter)—Can I show you anything else, madam? Customer—Yes; the nearest way out.—Boston Transcript.

You cannot retrace crooked steps. The path of reform is straight.

Solitary Confinement.

The punishment which replaced the death penalty in Italy—namely, life imprisonment with solitary confinement—is considered to be much worse than death itself. Murderers sentenced to life imprisonment invoke death to end their sufferings. Isolation, complete in the very sense of the word—enforced idleness, lack of exercise and sufficient food and continual surveillance in a cell so small as to almost render any movement impossible—such is the fate of a murderer in Italy. Solitary confinement lasts for five long years, sometimes for ten, but convicts can hardly bear it for more than six months. Invariably they are insane long before the term expires, and often they commit suicide. The fear of solitary confinement acts as a preventive to murder as much as and perhaps much more than that of capital punishment. It is quite true that the cases of murder have not diminished to any great extent in Italy since the abolition of the death penalty; but, on the other hand, they have not increased.—Chicago News.

German Justice.

A curious illustration of the principle of responsibility abroad is afforded by a civil damage suit growing out of the breaking of a plate glass window in a German town. A witness had testified as follows:

"As I was passing down the street in front of the window I saw a big stone come whirling through the air. I did not know whence it came. I saw it coming through the air, and I had just time enough to dodge to save myself from being hit by it."

The witness was sharply questioned upon the point whether the stone that broke the window would have struck him had he not dodged it. He was then dismissed. Eventually the decision of the magistrate was this:

"Inasmuch as if the witness had not unfortunately ducked his head the glass would not have been struck by the stone, he is hereby adjudged responsible for the breaking of the window and is ordered to pay to the owner the value of the same."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Bees Stick to One Flower.

It is usually supposed, especially by the poets, that bees sip sweets indiscriminately from many a flower.

He woos the Poppy and weds the Peach,
Invigles Daffydowndilly;
And then, a deserter, abandons each
For the petals of the Lily.

The seasons appear rather mixed in the verse, which in other respects, however, reflects the popular belief about bees. It is far from being the true one.

All bees, including the honey bee, show a strong tendency in collecting both nectar and pollen to be constant to one species of flower. This is manifestly for the advantage of both insects and flowers. In the case of a number of bees flying for only a small part of the season this habit has become so specialized that they visit only one or a few allied species of flowers which offer an abundance of pollen and nectar.—London Post.

Moving Pictures in Japan.

The Japanese take the moving picture with the seriousness befitting the national character. They enjoy it thoroughly, but they like it best when it makes them sad. The favorite theme is the allegorical play that represents the warrior fighting for righteousness. Next in popularity comes the pathetic picture. The strictly educational film is also popular, and there is always applause for good scenery. But the love story is never represented in the Japanese moving picture. It would be an outrage to modesty and a violation of decency and therefore intolerable. Pictures derogatory to the dignity of officials and of policemen are forbidden, as well as those likely to instill revolutionary ideas in the minds of the young.

A Dangerous Precedent.

The best case which I have seen of law versus justice and common sense is one which Montaigne relates as having happened in his own day. Some men were condemned to death for murder. The judges were then informed by the officers of an inferior court that certain persons in their custody had confessed themselves guilty of the murder in question and had told so circumstantial a tale that the fact was placed beyond all doubt. Nevertheless it was deemed so bad a precedent to revoke a sentence and show that the law could err that the innocent men were delivered over to execution.—London Graphic.

By Comparison.

"Say, mamma, my teacher 'd make a bully highwayman!" exclaimed a boy as he rushed in from school.

"Why, Freddy, what in the world do you mean?" inquired his astonished mother.

"Why, she's always telling the children to 'hold up their hands.'"—Judge's Library.

Took the Count.

"Bobby, you have been fighting with that Stapleton boy again. Did you count ten before you struck him, as I have always told you to do?"

"No, but I was told that somebody counted ten after he landed on me."—Chicago Tribune.

A Woman's Age.

Guest—Delightful party you are having tonight, old fellow. Host—Yes. I am giving it to my wife. It is the twelfth anniversary of her thirtieth birthday.—Harper's Bazar.

Millions of money are not better than millions of grains of sand at the gate of Eternity.

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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, and Everywhere

But Mostly In Oxford

BY LEONARD B. CHAP

INVENTORY OF THE CO OF DR. NATHANIEL T. SCRAP BOOK.

The groundwork of the scrap-book, now before me, is ed volume of "Reports of the tendent of the United States C vey for 1853"—a work 9x12 size and two inches thick. Th rans to number eighty-seven, Appendix begins, and the used in paging are repeated to 186. The "scraps"—pri manuscripts—are carelessly The most of them are attache use of paste, others simply tween the leaves of the grea with names written upon the gins of the leaves of the b the last here noticed quite a now fail to appear. The b (purayed or was stolen" whe placed in our fostering care. ed necessary a Roman Forum protection will be provided. tached covers have been c with the main work so, with of good generalship, the matt condition to endure careful tion another half century. D Ward Beecher said in his pul the writer was one of the "If one wants his name to ever he must write a book." vation of this little scrap-bo let may become the nucleus o during monument upon Bethel on the pinnacle of which will emblazoned the name of the Anyway, let the scrap-book enduring home in a public pla

The number appearing below left side of the item represents upon which the item quoted ap the original work, thus makin ence easy.

The "Note by the Author," ing upon the fly-leaf, dated at Feb. 21, 1862—fifty-one years appeared in the Citizen last we a notice upon the next page of posed second volume of the hi Bethel.

"Committees report, Nov. 8, A page of manuscript, whic only Plantation record now ence. It appeared in the Citiz 3, 1912.

A bad mixture. Unimportant. "Leaf from a Twitchell acc Nov. 1785." Unimportant.

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Page 9. "Six leaves from Jonathan Clark's ac't book." Entries from 1793 to 1802. An neatly prepared document, from which have appeared in t ine, showing who purchased my tal grandfather's corn rais Read's Island, now bearing the at 50 cents per bushel.

Page 10. Receipt, 1803, d Brunswick to Capt. Elezer T for money pd.

Page 11. Deed, 1802. P Citizen Jan. 20, 1910.

Page 13. "Family Record, dau. Bartlett." Printed. Nice ies up in large type. Same app page 405, Bethel History. Twelve from 1781 to 1809.

Page 15. "Lieut. Nath'l S sioning.

Page 17. Petition for R Citizen, June 9, 1910.

Page 19. Sermon delivere 26, 1832. "Ordination of Rev. Fyst, at Bethel, By Rev. John Ingersoll, A. M., of Bath, Me." less pages.

Charge by the Rev. Daniel Rumford.

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